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GERMAN COMMERCE RAIDERS REPORTED OFF COAST; SHIPPING TIED UP WHILE NAVAL PATROLS INVESTIGATE

Nantucket and Newport News Hear of Teuton Vessels in Vicinity of Steamship Lanes

First Breath of War Thrills the Country; Vienna Gives American Diplomats Their Passports and Turkey and Bulgaria are Expected to Break With U. S.; Crew of German Interned Gunboat Blows It Up Rather Than Surrender It; Seven of Crew Killed.

GERMANS ARREST AMERICAN CONSUL

By Associated Press.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 7.—The presence of a German raider off the Virginia capes was officially reported here today. A seagoing tug has been dispatched to sea to warn all outgoing and incoming vessels and to order all outgoing vessels to turn back. The tug is equipped with wireless and is expected to reach all ships in the danger zone.

Captain Scofield of the American steamer Matoa, now loading here, stated that the master of the tug called on him as he was passing out about 9.30 A. M. and ordered him to remain in the harbor until further notice.

NEWPORT, R. I. April 7.—A German sea raider was officially reported off Nantucket at 7.40 o'clock this morning. The deputy collector of customs warned all shipping not to leave port until further notice. The raider, according to advices, was bound west. The name of the ship or station which sent the report was not revealed. A number of destroyers are on patrol off the coast.

AMERICAN VICE CONSUL ARRESTED BY GERMANS.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Julius Van Hee, American vice consul at Ghent and recently connected with the Belgian relief commission, has been arrested by the Germans and sent to Germany, according to an Amsterdam dispatch.

AUSTRIA, BULGARIA AND TURKEY BREAK WITH U. S.

LONDON, April 7.—Passports have been placed at the disposal of the American embassy in Vienna, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from The Hague, quoting telegrams received there from the Austrian capital. The dispatch says that Bulgaria and Turkey have also decided to break off relations with the United States and that Holland probably will look after Austrian interests in Washington and American interests in Vienna.

CREW BLOWS UP INTERNED GERMAN GUNBOAT.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The German interned gunboat Cormoran at Guam has been blown up. The Comoran refused to surrender to the American forces which went to take possession of her and was destroyed by her crew. Two German warrant officers and five enlisted of the crew were killed in the explosion. Twenty officers, 12 warrant officers and 321 enlisted men were taken prisoners. The navy department's announcement said:

"The interned German cruiser Cormoran at Guam refused to surrender, blew herself up. One warrant officer and one enlisted man are dead; one warrant officer and four enlisted men are missing. Twenty officers, 12 warrant officers and 321 enlisted men were taken prisoners."

The message was received at the Navy Department at 9 A. M. today from Captain Roy Smith, governor of Guam and commandant of the naval station there. The explosion took place at 8 o'clock last night, Washington time.

BRAZIL TO DECLARE WAR ON GERMANY.

LONDON, April 7.—The Central says it is semi-officially informed that a declaration of war by Brazil against Germany may be expected by Monday.

CUBAN DECLARATION EXPECTED TONIGHT.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The Cuban Congress tonight is expected to declare that a state of war exists between Cuba and the Imperial German government, according to a cable message from E. S. Azpiazu, private secretary to President Menocal, to the Republic of Cuba news bureau here.

LIGHTSHIP GETS GOOD DESCRIPTION OF RAIDER

BOSTON, April 7.—The following message was received today at the Boston navy yard from the Nantucket lightship:

"Commerce raider passed Nantucket Shoals lightship's bound west at 7.20."

Naval officials here reported that the raider had two masts, a large stack and was painted slate color. Her size was reported as about 10,000 tons.

SHIPPING TIED UP WHILE NAVAL PATROLS INVESTIGATE

WASHINGTON, April 7.—A report of German commerce raiders off Atlantic ports were flashed along the seaboard today and all shipping practically was tied up while naval patrols went out to establish the identity of mysterious ships reported near the lanes. It was the first breath of war at the doors of America and it sent a thrill through the country.

The first report came from Nantucket that vessels which saw a strange ship passing west at 7.20 this morning and promptly reported it to the Boston navy yard and the Navy Department. Destroyer flotillas are at sea in the vicinity. Presumably they heard the wireless warning and set out to locate the mysterious craft. Meanwhile shipping was warned not to venture out.

Soon afterward a report of a raider off the Virginia capes came from Hampton Roads where shipping also was held in port while armed craft went to sea to investigate.

Navy officials expect many reports of raiders while the coast is at high tension and many probably will turn out to be unoffending craft. No precautions are being overlooked, however, and the naval patrol is on the alert to examine all strange ships.

SLUMP IN WHEAT CROP IS FIRST WAR FEEDING PROBLEM

WASHINGTON, April 7.—A prospective slump of more than 50,000,000 bushels in the winter wheat crop as compared with last year's crop is the first war feeding problem to confront the country. Official estimates of the Department of Agriculture for the first 1917 harvest forecast that much of a decrease, although the acreage is much greater. Notwithstanding the heavy decrease in the prospective winter wheat crop, the production of rye is forecast by the Department at 60,000,000 bushels, the largest output of that crop ever recorded in the United States. Last year the production of rye was 47,383,000 bushels. In 1915 it was 54,050,000 and the average of the previous five years was 37,568,000 bushels.

The food problem of the coming year being one of the paramount questions affecting the United States in the war, extraordinary interest centered in the government's report showing the conditions and the production forecast of the winter wheat crop.

KINGS OF ENGLAND AND ITALY CONGRATULATE U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—President Wilson today received telegrams from King George of England and King Victor Emanuel of Italy, congratulating the people and the government of the United States on their entrance into the war against Germany.

MAIL SERVICE TO GERMANY SUSPENDED DURING WAR

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Postmaster General Burleson today suspended mail service to Germany during the war and also instructed all coast offices to refuse as well any mail destined for Austria-Hungary, Luxemburg, Bulgaria and Turkey, as it cannot be dispatched at present without passing through Germany. Mails from the countries last named which may reach the United States will be sent forward to destinations.

RED CROSS UNIT TO BE FORMED HERE AT MEETING ON MONDAY

A Red Cross unit is to be formed in Connellsville, and those behind the movement have called a meeting of all interested for Monday night in the Carnegie library auditorium. The session will begin promptly at 7.30.

Following the failure of all local women's clubs and organizations to take up the Red Cross work, Dr. Katherine Wakefield, Miss Margaret Whiteman, librarian at the Carnegie Free library, high school teachers, and others, decided to form a class. In case of actual need, some of them will, no doubt, volunteer their services for field duty.

Mount Pleasant and Brownsville came to the front with Red Cross organizations some time ago. Uniontown has had a chapter for a great length of time. Prominent women in Connellsville wondered why this city held back, and finally Dr. Wakefield and Miss Whiteman determined to make an attempt at forming a unit.

The organization was first talked of some time ago, when a representative of the American Red Cross was in Connellsville, trying to have the work begun here. He was unsuccessful in securing the co-operation of any local body.

Just what branch of Red Cross work will be taken up here will be determined upon Monday night at the meeting. Whether a chapter will be formed or a unit will be made up of local women is uncertain. It is planned to have regular meetings, however, and to hear talks on first aid and war nursing. There is little likelihood of a men's chapter of the Red Cross, being organized in Connellsville.

Should actual field service be proposed to the Red Cross members here, some will likely respond by volunteering. Membership in the Red Cross does not mean compulsory service however, Miss Whiteman explained this morning.

Those interested here will try to get just as many women into the Red Cross organization as possible, as there is no limit to the membership in a unit.

TELLS OF WAR STEPS ON PACIFIC COAST

A letter received by Mrs. Mary E. Williams of Scottdale from her daughter, Mrs. James T. Hays of San Diego, California, says that preparations for war are unusually noticeable in that section. The government aviation training grounds are located there and army airmen are being trained and graduated with extraordinary dispatch. One class of 50, it is reported, was sent to Panama immediately upon graduation. Ships are also being turned out of the navy yards with great speed and the Pacific fleet is being moved about to points unknown even to the officers until they are far out at sea.

Mrs. Williams and her son-in-law G. W. Gordon of Scottdale, plan a trip to the coast in June but much depends upon the war situation at that time as to whether they will undertake it or not.

LOCAL BOY IN CHARGE OF IMPORTANT NAVAL WORK

J. Lester Murray, a former Connellsville boy and for the past three years safety engineer for the Edison Illuminating company of New York City, has received his commission as a lieutenant in the Navy and been assigned to duty as a member of the staff of Admiral Usher, commandant of the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Lieutenant Murrie will have charge of the repairs to vessels at nine base stations near New York. The entire facilities of the Edison Illuminating company and the Consolidated Gas company of New York have been placed at his disposal as a naval officer to be used as the needs of the government may require. The Edison company, Lieutenant Murrie's employer at the time of his appointment, will pay him the difference between his salary as a naval officer and that received as one of the company's engineers and will hold his position open for him when his term of service in the navy ends.

Lieutenant Murrie is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Murrie of Vine street.

COLONEL BARNETT TO ADDRESS MEETING HERE

Colonel James E. Barnett of Washington, commander of the old "Fighting Tenth," will be in Connellsville Sunday to address all men who have seen service in the regular army. The meeting will be held in the armory at 2.30 o'clock.

Members of Camp Walter E. Brown, Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection and Foreign Service Veterans, will turn out in full strength for the meeting.

Work On Memorial.

Work was resumed this morning on digging the foundation for the new Crawford memorial. The rains of the last two days had halted the progress temporarily.

Weather Forecast

Fair tonight with freezing temperatures; Sunday, increasing cloudiness and warmer, probably followed by rain by night; strong northwest winds, diminishing; is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

	1917	1916
Maximum	45	62
Minimum	37	38
Mean	41	50

The Yough river fell from 4.2 to 4.00 feet during the night.

SPECIAL EASTER MUSIC ARRANGED BY THE CHURCHES

Story of the Resurrection to be Told in Song by Various Choirs.

ORATORIOS AND CANTATAS

Trinity Lutheran Church Choir to Sing "From Death to Life;" Cantatas in United Presbyterian, Trinity Reformed and Baptist Churches.

Easter will be observed in the churches tomorrow with special services. Cantatas descriptive of the Resurrection of the Savior from the tomb will be rendered at several of them while in others joyous athems of Eastertide will be sung. Floral decorations will predominate.

Some of the church programs follow:

At the Trinity Lutheran Church, Rev. E. B. Burgess, pastor, the Easter festival will be celebrated in the usual happy manner. In the morning at 9 o'clock the confirmation class, numbering 41 members, will receive final instruction in practical church duties and at 10 o'clock the Bible school will hold its Easter rally. A special appeal is made to the men to be present and help the school reach the desired goal. Special orchestral music will be provided.

The chief service of the day will be at 11 A. M., when the children and adults will be baptized, the catechetical class to be confirmed and new members received by letter or profession of faith, and the Holy Communion administered. The Easter chimes will ring and at 7.30 P. M. the members of the Trinity choir, assisted by local talent, will render the sacred oratoria, "Life Everlasting." The program is

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GUYNN FAMILY MOVES TO FARM

Councilman Buys Parkhill Place in Dunbar Township From Cyrus Echard.

Councilman James H. Guynn has moved from his residence on Green street to the Parkhill farm, and, unless he should take up and maintain some other residence in town, will forfeit his seat in council.

Under the Beidleman Senate bill 96, approved by Governor Brumbaugh at Harrisburg yesterday afternoon, and so made a law, the council of Connellsville, a third class city, will fill the vacancy within 30 days by electing a qualified elector to serve until his successor is elected at the next municipal election. Should there be a tie vote in filling the vacancy, the court of common pleas is empowered to fill it on application of 10 qualified electors. Under the former third class city bill, a special election would have been called to fill the vacancy.

There has been little discussion about a successor to Mr. Guynn among the council members, one of them stated this morning, because it had never been positive just what Mr. Guynn expected to do. He holds the portfolio of Superintendent of Parks and Public Property in the organization, and his term would expire this fall.

The Parkhill farm was sold by Dr. J. C. McClenathan to Cyrus Echard and the latter disposed of it to Mr. Guynn. Inquiry at the Guynn home on South Arch street today elicited the information over the telephone that "Mr. Guynn has moved." A family named Davis from Ursina now occupies the Guynn home.

ALLEGED SUICIDE ATTEMPT FUTILE

Harry Rider, Said to Have Taken Iodine, Recovers in Record Time.

Harry Rider, 21, of McCormick avenue, was admitted to the Cottage State Hospital about 8 o'clock last night suffering from what he said were the effects of a draught of tincture of iodine. He left the hospital this morning and some doubt is expressed by attendants and physicians as to whether he took the poison.

Rider told hospital attaches that he took the poison because of a quarrel with his sweetheart, said to be Miss Mahala Pickard of South Connellsville, and his alleged attempt at suicide took place near her home.

According to one version of the affair, Rider confronted Miss Pickard at the gate of her home with a revolver in one hand and a vial of iodine in the other. Throwing the revolver across the street, it is alleged, Rider swallowed the contents of a bottle and announced that he had poisoned himself. He was treated by Dr. J. F. Kerr and later taken to the hospital. After recovering from the antidotes administered by the physician, Rider was well enough to go home.

Rider is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rider and served with Company D on the Mexican border.

POST TO CELEBRATE.

Appomattox Day Banquet Will be Held Monday.

Appomattox Day will be celebrated Monday by the veterans of the Civil War with a banquet in the dining room of the Yough House. All members of William P. Kurtz Post, No. 104, G. A. R., are invited to attend.

The post members will assemble at the Yough House at 11 o'clock Monday morning, and the regular monthly business meeting, which would ordinarily be held on the 13th, will be held then. At 1 o'clock the banquet will be served, and following it, each of the old soldiers will be called upon for a speech.

CAR HITS FREIGHT.

Does Not Stop at Martin Crossing and Front End is Damaged.

Car No. 707 of the West Penn Railways company was damaged at Martin last evening when it collided with a freight train. The car was in charge of a Uniontown crew, with Motorman Rowe piloting it.

Martin is at the end of the line of the Phillips-Uniontown route. The car was not able to slow up in time to avoid hitting the freight. None of the passengers or the crew was injured.

TRY TO WRECK TRAIN.

Ties Piled on Track; Watchman, Removing Them, Fired On.

MONONGAHELA, Pa., April 7.—Officials of the Pennsylvania railroad are today investigating an attempt to wreck train No. 7906 last night at Dunkirk, a mining village near here.

A watchman discovered seven ties piled on the tracks and while removing them two men fired on him. He replied and succeeded in driving them off, after which he ran up the track and flagged the approaching train.

CONNELLSVILLE RENEWS ITS LOYALTY TO THE U. S. AND "OLD GLORY" AT BIG RALLY

True Patriots Crowd Elks' Hall and Renew Allegiance to Flag as Handsome Emblem is Raised on Top of Lodge Home; Veterans of Two Wars Have Places of Honor on Stage; Salute of Bombs Greets the Star Spangled Banner as it is Unfurled; Col. J. J. Barnhart Flings Banner to the Breeze.

STIRRING ADDRESS BY HON. WOODA N. CARR

Connellsville approves the entrance of our country into the war for the sake of humanity. To demonstrate its approval; between 1,000 and 1,500 of its citizens, braved the storm to attend the patriotic rally held last evening in the hall of the B. P. O. Elks on East Crawford avenue.

Everyone in that audience felt, with the Honorable Wooda N. Carr, principal speaker of the evening, that "we must renew again our loyalty and say to our country, to President, to government, 'Our hearts, our hopes, are all with thee, and therein we pledge our lives and all our sacred honor.'"

Naturalized citizens in the audience, too, must have thrilled when Mr. Carr declared, "The adopted citizens of the United States may have dear remembrances of their childhood homes, but now it is their duty to forget their fatherland and say, 'I, with the native-born, pledge my life to the service of my country.'"

So did Connellsville renew its loyalty. When the exercises inside were concluded, all took up positions in the street to watch the raising of the new flag on the staff above the Elks' home. Then, as Colonel J. J. Barnhart, veteran of the Civil War, reverently raised "Old Glory" to position and loosed her folds, there was a cheer. Hundreds stood, with heads bared, the Connellsville Military Band played "The Star Spangled Banner," and a salute of bombs rang out, as this ceremony was performed.

The rally was held in the auditorium of the Elks' hall because of the inclement weather, it having first been planned to have the speaking in the open air. Into the auditorium was crowded an audience, nine-tenths of whom were men. A few rows of seats had been placed at the front of the room but the great majority of the crowd stood, packing the hall nearly to capacity.

Seated on the platform were Civil War veterans W. P. Clark, J. R. Balsley, J. J. Barnhart, Henry Kurtz, W. H. Shaw and E. Dunn; Spanish War and foreign service veterans W. E. DeBolt, T. R. Cunningham, and Harry L. Bishop; Captain John L. Gans, Mayor Rockwell Marietta, Councilmen John Duggan, M. B. Pryce, and L. L. West; Fred D. Munson, J. B. Millard, and the Hon. Wooda N. Carr of Uniontown. The West Side Volunteer Fire department attended in a body.

A drum corps played several selections and the Connellsville Military Band played a march "On the Square," before J. B. Millard, past exalted ruler of the Connellsville lodge of Elks, called the meeting to order. Miss Martha Eaton, accompanied by Miss Edith Morton, sang "America." Later, at the flag raising, Miss Eaton sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

Attorney Fred D. Munson, in introducing Mr. Carr, explained that the purpose of the meeting was to serve two purposes: "First, to raise the national flag; at the hands of one of those who so many years ago offered their lives in defense of their country, above the Elks' building. Second, to express in no uncertain manner the sense of duty to and love of our country."

"In this country," Mr. Munson said further, "we have political and partisan prejudices, but against a common enemy, we stand united, and every other consideration is swept aside." He then introduced Mr. Carr as a speaker of state-wide reputation.

Mr. Carr said in part:

"Today we are entering into a crisis in the nation's life, a crisis that may result in the trying of men's souls, and that in the ages to come will be looked upon as one of the greatest epics of American history, regardless of its ending.

"That that freedom which we enjoy tonight may be given to our children and to our children's children, it becomes necessary that we challenge an other nation. As I say, in this we are united. Americans are individual as the billows; they are united as the sea. It is this individual character of our people that has made this land of ours so great.

"It is eminently fitting that this rally should be held under the roof of the Elks' building, for 100 of the 400 Elks here have pledged their services if volunteers are needed, and all 400 men stand, heart and soul, back of this meeting. The Elks teach patriotism, for the first object which the eyes of the initiate behold is the flag, that flag which has never been trampled in the mires of defeat because it has always been planted on the rampart of righteousness."

Tracing briefly the history of the flag, and the making of the constitution, Mr. Carr said:

"Washington said we should be friendly with all nations and form entangling alliances with none. The question now is whether this doctrine should be changed, as even the constitution, most perfect document though it is, has been changed. Shall we sit upon our high seat and view from afar the destruction of civilization, or what is our duty in the present European war?

"Now, we have been assailed, and there is no longer any debate, any question, as to what is the nation's duty. We have always stood for the observance of international law. The rights of principalities, and private rights alike, have been transgressed. We have only asked that we be permitted to go forth in the preservation of these principles. Now we have the right to say to all the world, 'Here we stand, united as one nation, united as we have been from the beginning, united as we will stand until the last American has offered up his life in defense of these principles.'"

Citing the Spanish and Philippine wars as examples, Mr. Carr declared that we had never fought a war of aggression; that the spirit in the heart of the American people was one of fairness. This war, too, he said, was one of humanity.

"When the conflict is over," he said, "and many a poor republic now grovelling on its knees is seen blessing the American republic for liberty; when permanent disarmament comes; when the unspeakable Turk is driven out of Europe; when dynasties fall; when, in short, the dross is driven away, and a better civilization results, it will be said that this war has not been all in vain. Future historians will speak of it as one of the great uplifting forces for progress.

"I do not justify all wars. But no civilization is possible without wars, as proven by Marathon, Salamis, Syracuse, our own revolution and civil wars.

"The lesson for us tonight is not of the past. We must have a belief in virtue, integrity, and uprightness, and as our fathers have consecrated their lives by dying for their country, we must consecrate ours by living noble, upright lives for it. That's what really counts. The lesson is that we must not only be willing to fight for the flag, but to live for the flag."

Mr. Carr closed by reciting Wilbur D. Nesbit's poem, "Your Flag and My Flag," which was greeted with fervid applause.

Following the flag raising, an informal reception was held in the Elks' hall. James Keegan, secretary of the Scottdale lodge, B. P. O. Elks, made a speech. John Kiferle played, having volunteered his orchestra for the full evening.

NOTES OF THE RALLY.

The committee in charge consisted of Harry Hopkins, John Dean, William O'Brien, Lloyd J. Shaw and C. H. Balsley.

J. R. Balsley, a veteran of the Civil War and one of the city's staunchest patriots, despite ill health and the bad weather, insisted upon attending the meeting. He was assisted to the platform by his son, C. H. Balsley, a member of the committee.

Mr. Carr's speech was a fine effort. There was no bombast or meaningless and high-sounding phrases in it. It rang true, every note of it.

The flood-lighting of the flag, arranged by W. W. Edie of the West Penn, was an innovation that proved popular. From the Barnes building on the other side of the street a big reflector flooded the stars and stripes with light and as the wind held the banner outstretched the effect was fine. The light will be turned on again tonight.

Leaves Hospital.

Samuel Detwiler, of Pennsville, who underwent an operation at the South Side Private hospital, left the hospital today.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Holy communion was administered to about 150 communicants last evening by Rev. E. D. Burgess, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church, following special services held in the church. Communion services will also be observed Sunday morning and on Easter Monday Rev. Burgess will administer communion to any of the sick members of the church who desire it.

Day of Prayer services observed yesterday afternoon in the United Brethren church by the Woman's Missionary association and the Otterbein Guild, were well attended. Mrs. G. E. Leonard, president of the Missionary association, presided over the meeting and Rev. J. S. Showers offered the opening prayer. Mrs. Leonard, Miss Margaret Morrow, president of the Otterbein Guild, and Catherine Zimmerman, a member of the Junior Missionary society, were in charge of the scripture reading. A number of prayers were offered and several hymns were sung.

Thirty children enjoyed an egg hunt held this morning in the basement of the Carnegie Free library, the story hour period being devoted to the hunt, in which all the children entered and had a fine time. Chocolate eggs were hidden in various parts of the basement. Miss Sarah Seaton, who has charge of the story hour, had planned to take the children to the woods this morning but the unfavorable weather interfered with their trip.

Miss Ruth Sellers was hostess at a delightful party last evening at her home in West Green street in honor of H. L. Price and G. P. Warfield, students at Dickinson College at Carlisle, Pa., who are spending their vacation at the Sellers home. Music was the principal amusement of the evening. Earl Russel rendered several pleasing violin solos, with Miss Loreen Strutzle presiding at the piano. Delicious refreshments were served. Mr. Stone of Charleroi, a student at Carnegie Tech, Pittsburg, was an out of town guest.

Following preparatory communion services held last night in the First Presbyterian Church Rev. J. L. Proudfit installed the deacons and elders elected Wednesday night and ordained the new elder, Joseph McConnell, Sr., and the new deacon, D. E. Treher. The session met at the close of the service and received three new members into the church.

About 15 members of the B. Y. P. U. of the United Presbyterian Church met last evening at the home of Miss Florence Patterson in North Sixth street, West Side, and transacted business of a routine nature. A social hour and refreshments followed.

The weekly meeting of the Business Women's Christian Association will be held Monday evening in the association room in the First National Bank Building.

Miss Jeannette O'Donovan McCoy of Braddock, formerly of Uniontown, and George Knoblock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Knoblock of Braddock, were married Thursday by Rev. W. H. Gladden of Greenwood.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth McCullogh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ada B. McCullogh of Greensburg, and Harrison Null Boyd, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dempsey Boyd of Uniontown, will be solemnized Monday at noon at the home of the bride's mother. Rev. Charles Schall, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Greensburg, will officiate. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast will be served at the Greensburg Country Club. Mr. Boyd and his bride will leave on a honeymoon trip and on their return they will be at home at Edenborn, where the former is superintendent for the H. C. Frick Coke Company.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Trinity Reformed Church will be held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Josephine Rhodes in North Sixth street, West Side. The monthly meeting of the Sunday School Association will be held Wednesday evening at the close of the regular prayer services.

Mrs. A. M. Sloan of the Hotel Royal gave a theatre party last night at the Paramount in honor of her little daughter, Sarah Sloan. Fifteen guests, including small friends of the honor guest, and Mrs. Griffin of Brownsville, a sister of Mrs. Sloan, and Mrs. W. S. Raudenbush, attended, two boxes being occupied.

Invitations have been issued for a dance to be held Tuesday night in the Knights of Columbus hall in the Title & Trust building by the Columbus club. Music will be furnished by Kiferle's orchestra.

The marriage of Miss Ethel McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McDonald of Blairsville, and Joseph Kantner of Somerset, chief engineer for the Quemahoning Coal company, took place this morning at 7.30 o'clock in Blairsville. Following a wedding trip to New York and other eastern cities, Mr. Kantner and his bride will be at home in Somerset.

Considerable interest is being displayed in the novelty pageant to be held Friday evening and Saturday afternoon in the First Methodist Episcopal church for the benefit of the playgrounds fund. New additions to the pleasing program, which is being arranged, are as follows: Candle lighting ceremony by the following Camp Fire Girls: Misses Martha Kauffman, Elizabeth and Dorothy McClaren, Doris and Eloise Cunningham, Ora Enos, Katherine Brendel, Florence Louden, Ruth Higbee, and Hester McCairns, with an Indian song by Miss Helen Buttermore; tableaux, "Mother Machree," posed by Miss Gladys Humbert and sung by John Brown; tableaux, "Columbia," posed by Miss Harriet Herd. The entertainment is being arranged by the Woman's Culture club.

PERSONAL.

If your sister usurped your place in your home, what would you do? See "A Hungry Heart," featuring Alice Brady at the Soisson today. Other good pictures also. Monday: "The Accomplice," 5 reels. "The Voice on the Wire" No. 4.—Adv.

John Baker Cooley will leave this evening for a several days' visit with his sister, Mrs. William Schultz of New Kensington.

C. H. Whitely has returned home from a visit with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Hood, in Birmingham, Ala.

Eugene, Harry and Charles Opperman of Butler, Pa., will spend Easter at the home of Mrs. Fred Opperman of East Francis avenue.

Mrs. James Coniff and two children went to Pittsburg this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Rush and baby of Warren, O., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Rush of South Prospect street, went to Confluence today to visit relatives.

Mrs. James Wardley returned home this morning from a visit in Harrisburg.

Miss Mary Raupach will leave tonight for McKees Rocks to spend Easter at her home.

We have hundreds of beautiful new spring woolens which we will make you for $20 to $25 the suit. Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.—tf.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Carpenter of Meadville, who were called here by the death of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harry L. Carpenter, will return home tomorrow.

Miss Ella McManus, who is employed in the Baltimore & Ohio central building in Baltimore, is spending a few days vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Y. McManus of South Arch street.

Lawrence Munk of Homestead, arrived here this afternoon to spend Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munk. Mr. and Mrs. Munk will also have Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Renner and two children of Scottdale as Easter guests.

"Not the largest store in town, but growing the fastest." Why? Service, style, satisfaction. Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.—tf.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Downs and daughter, Jane, will spend Easter with Mrs. Downs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Henderson of Greensburg.

Leo O'Donnell went to Pittsburg this morning to remain over Easter.

Mrs. John Smutz of the West Side, is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. D. T. Lloyd and baby went to Pittsburg this morning to visit relatives.

Miss Ruby Dull is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Charles M. Fee of Uniontown, attended the funeral of Mrs. George W. Ghrist held yesterday afternoon.

Roy Rhodes of Detroit, Mich., arrived home today to spend Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhodes of Morrell avenue, Greenwood.

Downs' Shoe Store is showing a Tan English Lace Boot and a Black Kid with a White Kid Top for women and growing girls at $5.00 per pair for Easter.—Adv.—6-2t.

Mrs. W. I. Lysinger and baby of Pittsburg, passed through town this morning on their way to Uniontown to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Long, formerly of Connellsville.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Gallagher arrived home last night from Baltimore.

Miss Adrienne Soisson, a student at Mount de Chantel college at Wheeling, W. Va., is spending the Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. Emma C. Soisson of Johnston avenue.

Mrs. F. E. Markell and daughter, Mrs. Helen Knox, were in Pittsburg yesterday.

Downs' Shoe Store is showing the new things in women's footwear for Easter. Prices not so high.—Adv.—6-2t.

Orland Leighty has returned home from the Georgetown University for the Easter vacation.

James Shea, a State college student, is spending his Easter vacation here.

Dana Wright, a student at the University of Pennsylvania, is spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wright of Mill's road.

Mrs. Charles Holt and son, William of Ohiopyle, were in town yesterday.

Miss Margaret Carson, a stenographer for the West Penn Railway company, who has been working in C. A. Berg's office in Pittsburg for the past week, returned home today.

Miss Ellen Sherrick, a student at Beaver college, who has been spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Sherrick, has gone to Canton, O., to spend Easter with a school friend, Mrs. J. N. Cain.

Miss Thelma Armstrong, a student at the Western Reserve university, Cleveland, O., is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Armstrong.

Mrs. Raymond Addis visited her sister, Mrs. Harry Porter of Scottdale, yesterday.

Notice.—Parties having a concrete mixer for sale will please correspond with A. L. Anderson & Bros., Inc., Connellsville, Pa.—Adv.—7-1t.

AFTER FULMER

Warrant Out For Motorman Who Ran Over Fowl a Year Ago.

Charging him with killing a chicken, when the street car of which he was motorman, ran over it about a year ago, a South Connellsville constable last evening attempted to arrest A. M. Fulmer, a West Penn motorman, who resides on Eighth street, West Side. The constable intended taking Fulmer off the 4 o'clock Uniontown car, which he was running, but officials of the company told him to present his suit to the claim department.

The constable could not see why the charge should not be placed against Fulmer, but the latter refused to be arrested. The car left for Uniontown with Fulmer as its pilot while the constable was still arguing. The South Connellsville man said he would wait until the motorman returned at 6 o'clock but at that time did not show up.

About a year ago, Fulmer had the South Connellsville run. It was then that a chicken ran under the car wheels and was killed. Yesterday was the first time a warrant had been issued for his arrest on the "killing" charge.

BODY NOT FOUND

What Train Crew Thinks Is Missing Man Proves to Be Rock.

The body of Andrew Barnatt, the Pittsburg & Lake Erie watchman who is believed to have been killed Wednesday evening and thrown into the Yough river, has not yet been found. The crew of a Pittsburg & Lake Erie train thought they saw a body in the river near Broad Ford this morning but on investigation it was found to be a rock.

Several employes of the Overholt distillery at Broad Ford went to the island there when notified by the train crew that the body had been seen in the river. Efforts to discover any traces of the missing man have as yet been futile.

Barnatt was first missed on Thursday morning when another watchman went to relieve him. He reported for work the night before. Signs of a struggle give strength to the theory that he was murdered.

SCRATCH CAUSES DEATH

Scottdale Man Succumbs Following Wrestling Injury.

A slight injury suffered in wrestling was the cause of the death of Barney O'Neil of Scottdale, who succumbed at the Mount Pleasant Hospital yesterday. The injury was merely a scratch on the hand, but it became infected. O'Neil neglected to look after it, and it became so serious that his removal to the hospital was necessary. Blood poisoning set in and death resulted.

The body was removed to the home of his brother, Edward O'Neil, on Broadway, Scottdale, last evening. Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock at St. John's Church and interment will be made in St. John's cemetery.

RAIN FOR EASTER

Downpour Sunday Night Is Probable, Weather Man Says.

Rain for Easter is the disagreeable probability forecasted by this morning's weather report. Though the Weather Man does not say that there will be a downpour during the day, he does predict rain for tomorrow night. Those who have invested in new spring clothes and hats are afraid that it will come earlier than the official forecast expects and spoil everything.

Freezing temperatures tonight will certainly make Easter Sunday disagreeable, even though it may warm up a little tomorrow, and it will be cloudy all day.

TWO SCOTTDALE YOUTHS ENLIST IN U. S. ARMY

George E. Swift and Stanley W. Snyder of Walnut Hill, Scottdale, have enlisted in the United States army. They are Scottdale's first recruits since the last call for men for the army came.

The sturdy young men first applied to Miss Kate Booher at the postoffice, and when she told them that she must send papers in before they could be accepted as recruits, they decided to go to the Pittsburg recruiting office themselves, and were immediately accepted.

Postmasters to Meet.

"War and Civil Service," will be discussed at a meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Postmasters Association to be held Tuesday in the postoffice building in Greensburg. The visiting postmasters will assemble at 11 A. M., and at 12.30 o'clock luncheon will be served at the Zimmerman hotel.

Eggs at 35 Cents.

Eggs, at 35 cents a dozen, are higher this year than for several Easter seasons preceding.

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M. P. PROGRAM

Interesting Easter Observance By Choir Arranged.

The following program will be carried out tomorrow evening by the Methodist Protestant church choir under the direction of Mrs. C. E. Stout: Prelude, an Easter hymn, Lorenz, choir; hymn, "Rise Glorious Conqueror," Potes, choir; announcements; "God So Loved the World," Stainer, choir; scripture reading; "Calvary," Rodney, choir; hymn, "Praise Waits in Zion," Lorenz; "His Loving Kindness," Pinsuti, choir; prayer; "Protect Us Throughout the Coming Night," Greeschmann, choir; offertory, organ duet, "He Lives," Hall, Miss Kauffman and W. F. Brooks; "How Manifold Are Thy Works," Barnby, choir; benediction, postlude; organist, Miss Margaret Joan Berg.

Services will be held at 7.30 P. M. in St. John's German Lutheran church by the congregation of the Trinity Episcopal church. Rev. Milton S. Kanaga will preach and will also be in charge of communion services.

34 ALIENS ADMITTED.

Two of Kaiser's Subjects Among Those Naturalized.

Thirty-four aliens were admitted to United States citizenship, in naturalization court yesterday by Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen, and 31 were held over because of inability to answer questions on United States government.

Two Germans were admitted during the forenoon and a third who applied in the afternoon was refused since President Wilson had signed the state of war declaration before his application.

GETS BIG FISH.

Miss Frances Freed Captures a Dandy at San Diego, Cal.

Miss Frances Freed, who with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Freed of Connellsville, are now located in San Diego, California, caught the first, last and largest of 30 fish that constituted the haul of a fishing party last week, according to letters received here.

The letters do not state what kind of fish Miss Freed caught but the weight of the largest is given at six and a half pounds.

Has Ripe Cherries.

Constable Charles Wilson is the proud possessor of a sprig of a cherry tree containing ripe cherries. The tree, he says, grows in his own yard on East Crawford avenue near Gibson. While other cherry trees have not yet blossomed, this remarkable bush is filled with ripe fruit, according to the officer's statement.

Counsel Fees Allowed.

In the divorce suit of Gilbert Plyler of 316 North Pittsburg street, Connellsville, against Mrs. Myrtle Plyler of Pittsburg, Judge E. H. Reppert yesterday made an order allowing Mrs. Plyer $50 counsel fees and $35 expenses for bringing witnesses to the hearing.

Big Gasser Drilled In.

A gas well said to rank third of all wells ever drilled in Westmoreland county was struck at Ardara on the Harkness heirs' farm by the Greensburg Gas Company, at noon on Thursday. The flow is estimated at 50 million cubic feet per day.

Hospital Gets Flowers.

A dozen and a half tulips was received at the Cottage State hospital as an Easter remembrance from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Flowers used in decorating the Elks' hall last night have also been donated to the hospital.

Mrs. Whipkey Ill.

Mrs. Clyde Whipkey is seriously ill at her home in East Fayette street. Mrs. Whipkey is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Y. McManis of South Arch street. Her sister, Miss Ella McManis came home from Baltimore yesterday to visit her.

Improves After Operation.

Mrs. D. E. Treher of Gibson avenue, who underwent a serious operation at the Columbia Hospital, Wilkinsburg, Thursday afternoon, is getting along nicely, according to late reports from the hospital.

Easter Masses.

At the Immaculate Conception Church Easter masses will be celebrated at 7.30, 9 and 11 A. M. The church will be beautifully decorated with Easter lilies and other spring flowers.

Girl at Ruckman Home.

A daughter, the first child in the family, was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ruckman of 502 Francis avenue. Mrs. Ruckman was formerly Miss Myrtle McDowell.

Son at McCloy Home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McCloy of Fourth street, Scottdale, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son this morning. It is the first child in the family.

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Belted Dresses of fine gingham, plain and pleated, 2 to 6 years—49c, 59c, 75c.

Infants' nainsook dresses in plain and neat tucked yoke, 6 months to 1 year—at 29c and 59c.

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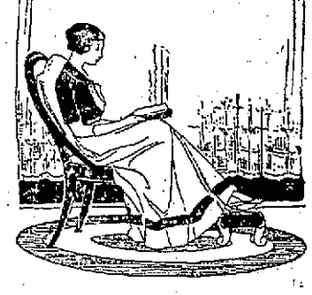

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The Grim Reaper

MRS. GEORGE W. GHRIST.

Rev. G. L. C. Richardson, of the First Methodist Episcopal church, officiated at the funeral of Mrs. George W. Ghrist held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence in the Masonic apartments, South Pittsburg street. Many relatives and friends of the deceased attended the services. Isaac Francis, James Francis, Albert Ghrist and Francis Kelley served as pallbearers. Interment private in Hill Grove cemetery.

CHARLES PEARSON.

The body of Charles Pearson, colored, who died at Woodville, Pa., following a lingering illness, arrived here yesterday afternoon and was taken charge of by Funeral Director J. L. Stader. Deceased was 33 years old.

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GETS JUDGMENT.

E. F. Woodward of Dunbar Township Awarded $1,900 Damages.

Judge E. H. Reppert yesterday handed down an opinion and order dismissing a motion for judgment for the defendant on the whole record non obstante verdicto in the case of E. F. Woodward of Dunbar township against the County of Fayette. Judgment was directed to be entered in favor of the plaintiff for $1,900.

Judge Reppert held that the plaintiff had a right to damages because of a road laid out through his property, and that the county was liable and not Dunbar township.

Body Brought Home.

The body of Robert Lowther was brought from Pittsburg to Greensburg yesterday by Funeral Director M. A. King and removed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lowther at United, parents of young Lowther. Lowther, who was 18 years old, committed suicide because he was not able to join the army or the marine corps.

Deed Recorded.

A deed has been recorded in Uniontown for the transfer of a lot fronting 40 feet in Eighth street, West Side, Connellsville, from Edward L. Duggan to Martha Kerr Duggan, the consideration being unnamed.

MOUNT PLEASANT RED CROSS AFTER BIG MEMBERSHIP

Office to be Opened in Bank Bank Building and Registration Booths to be Opened.

MAIL WAGON BLOWN OVER

Lloyd George's Vehicle Hurled Down An Embankment by Gale on Thursday; Driver Escapes But Horse is Hurt; John Vrozik Passes Away.

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, April 7.—During Thursday's heavy windstorm, the rural mail wagon driven by Lloyd George was blown over an embankment on the other side of the Mount Pleasant township high school. It turned over, allowing Mr. George a means of escape and he was uninjured, but the horse was hurt.

Red Cross Chapter Formed.

The following officers were elected at the reorganization of the Red Cross Auxiliary into the Red Cross Chapter: President, Captain Walter Evans; first vice president, Mrs. John D. Hitchman; second vice president, Mrs. G. S. Bryce, and third vice president, Mrs. A. T. Collins; secretary, Mrs. John R. Madden; treasurer, John L. Ruth; executive board, John Wardon, Harry Brown, Mrs. Richard Gerecter, Mrs. J. Allison Walker and Mrs. M. W. Horner. These officers met and named the following chairmen of committees for the chapter: Committee of units, Stephen Arkwright; education, Dr. M. W. Horner; membership, N. A. Cort; purchases, Miss Irene Husband. Arrangements are being made for a public mass meeting at an early date. Following this meeting registration booths will be placed over town and in all of the neighborhoods. By the first of the week the ladies expect to open an office in the bank building, the officers of the Citizens Bank having given to the chapter Room 4 in the building and R. Gerecter will provide the necessary furniture. The ladies expect to enroll first aid classes and begin work about May 1st.

John Vrozik.

John Vrozik, aged 22 years, is dead at the Center avenue home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vrozik. With his parents there survives two brothers, William and Frank, and the following sisters, Emma, Ella and Agnes. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon and interment will be made in the Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Perryopolis.

PERRYOPOLIS, April 7.—The many friends of William Stuck will regret to learn that it was necessary for him to have his leg amputated Friday. He is a patient of the West Penn hospital. Nathaniel Stuck, Hugh McKee and Dr. R. P. Rammerer motored to Pittsburg to be present at the operation, which took place Friday at noon.

Mrs. Gus Waismet and Mrs. Elmer Skiles were in Pittsburg Wednesday and were accompanied home by Miss Sylvia Waismet, who has been a patient in a Pittsburg hospital for some time.

Herman Duff has resigned his position as teacher in Perry township and has taken the position of mail carrier, taking the place of Edward Francis, who will enter the insurance business. Mr. Duff will assume his duties Monday. Miss Ruth Thorndell will take charge of the Jackson school made vacant by Mr. Duff for the remainder of the term.

Indian Creek.

INDIAN CREEK, April 7.—William Ohler of Mill Run was a business visitor in Connellsville yesterday.

C. B. Jones left for Johnstown yesterday and will spend over Sunday with home folks.

Miss Cathryn Miner left for Mill Run yesterday and will spend over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miner.

Jake Shroyer of Mill Run was a business visitor in Connellsville yesterday.

H. D. Brown spent a few hours among Confluence friends.

A. W. Sipe of Mill Run was a Connellsville visitor yesterday.

C. S. Pore of Indian Head was a business visitor in Connellsville yesterday.

Engine No. 1, which has been in the Jones Mill shop for the past eight or nine months, was turned out yesterday for service. It only made one trip and was again shopped.

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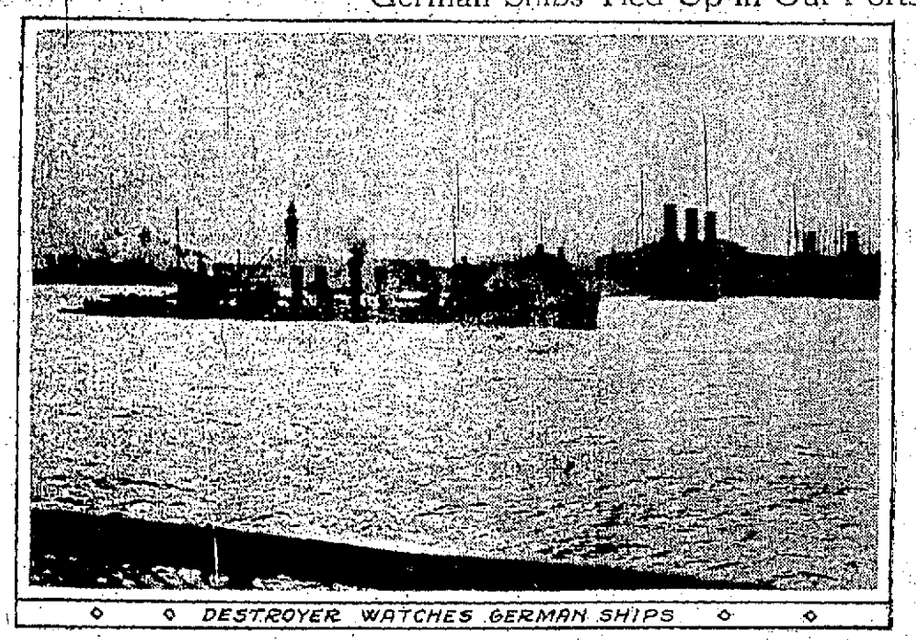

DESTROYER WATCHES GERMAN SHIPS

Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, April 7.—George C. Deffenbaugh was a business visitor at Uniontown Wednesday.

W. L. Stewart was a Uniontown business visitor Wednesday.

F. J. Worth of Pittsburg was a business visitor Thursday.

Harry Phillips of Point Marion motored through to Uniontown on Thursday.

Mrs. J. S. Gilmore and two children returned Wednesday from a two months' sojourn at St. Petersburg, Fla. J. Scott Gilmore met them at Washington, D. C., and accompanied them home.

Mrs. William Burton, Mrs. Leslie Wilson, Mrs. Charles Jenkins, Miss Mary Wise, Miss Mary Bret, Mr. and Mrs. Pleasant Britt, Mrs. Guiher Britt and daughter, Margaret, Miss Hannah Young, Mrs. I. C. Sutton, Miss Pearl Abraham, Mrs. J. Q. Riffle, Mrs. Thomas Moore, Judson Smith, were Uniontown visitors on Wednesday.

Ray Morgan of State College is spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan, of Outcrop.

Mrs. Leslie Campbell attended the funeral of Adam Rankin at Dunbar Wednesday.

John Shoaf and brother, Frank, returned to Cleveland, O., Thursday after spending several weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shoaf of Nicholson township.

The Smithfield high school will present their play, "A Lost Chaperon," Friday evening, April 13.

Friday, (Good Friday), being a legal holiday, the bank was closed.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, April 7.—Easter services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal and Lutheran churches tomorrow evening.

H. M. Datesman left last night for a business visit to Philadelphia.

Mrs. James R. Brown, Sr., who has been ill, is improving.

Bud Mitchell, who is employed by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, suffered an injury the other day when a piece of steel struck him in his eye.

Joe Ream of Draketown was here yesterday on his way to Connellsville on business.

Calvin Livengood and J. C. Warner of McKeesport were yesterday on their way to their homes near Listonburg for a few days' visit.

Mrs. J. C. Newcomer, who spent several months in Dawson, has returned to her home here for the summer.

Rev. H. E. Trimmer has returned to his home in Ohiopyle after a few days' visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Fike was called to Uniontown yesterday on account of the death of Mrs. Fike's father, A. H. Coffman.

Miss Leah Hall of Fairview Cottage, near Charleston, Pa., has returned from a visit with friends at Fort Hill.

Dr. H. P. Meyers has returned from a business visit of several days in Philadelphia.

Dr. C. R. Fichtner, who went to Battle Creek, Mich., several weeks ago for his health, returned home yesterday having received very little benefit from his trip.

A WORD TO WOMEN

Who Would Like to Reduce the High Cost of Living.

You can't bring prices down by spasmodic boycotts but you can get after unnecessary expense with an axe. Get a record of every cent you pay out by paying all bills by check. Watch every item. Cut where you can. A check book will surely enable you to save a little here and there, and your account, large or small, is welcome at the old, reliable First National of Connellsville.—Adv.

Run Down and Killed.

William Askie, 38 years old, a brother of Mrs. John Beveridge of Meyersdale and Mrs. Thomas Roberts of Uniontown, was instantly killed Tuesday morning when he was run down by a Pennsylvania train at Cambria City. Mr. Askie was employed by the Cambria Steel Company and was returning from his work when he met the accident.

Hunting Bargains?

If so, it will pay you to read our advertising columns.

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SPECIAL EASTER MUSIC ARRANGED BY THE CHURCHES

Continued from Page One.

as follows: Sacred overture, orchestra; prayer by the pastor, Rev. Ellis B. Burgess; baritone recitative, "Behold Unto the Jews, the Savior Preacheth," R. O. Clabaugh; part I, "The Crucifixion," (a) soprano recitative, "And the Whole Multitude," Miss Marian Munson; (b) chorus, "We Found This Fellow," (c) alto recitative, "And He Delivered Jesus to Their Will," Mrs. F. G. Goebert; alto solo and chorus, "Lo! All the Earth in Gloom is Shrouded," Mrs. F. G. Goebert and Miss Bess Werner; soprano recitative, "And It Was About the Sixth Hour," Miss Marian Munson; tenor solo and chorus, "Nailed to the Cross in Agony," Lester Crawford; offering, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," G. F. Handel; "Hail Blessed Mary," from "Stradella," Von Floto, orchestra.

Part II.—"The Resurrection," (a) soprano recitative, "Behold There Was a Man Named Joseph," (b) soprano solo, "Still Is Earth," Mrs. Helen Knox; (a) baritone recitative, "Now Upon the First Day of the Week," Herbert Duggan; "The Women at the Tomb," Miss Marian Munson; (b) alto solo and chorus, "Behold They Come," Miss Mildred Miller and Mrs. F. G. Goebert; (a) soprano recitative, "But Mary Stood at the Sepulchre, Weeping," Miss Mildred Miller; (b) "Fear Not Ye," Lester Crawford; soprano solo and chorus, "The Night Is Gone, the Shadows Flee," Miss Besse Werner; soprano, alto, tenor and baritone, "All These Men Whom Jesus Loved," Miss Besse Werner, Mrs. Helen Knox, S. G. Zimmerman and Herbert Duggan; chorus, "Peace Be Unto You;" finale, "O Thou Who Rulest O'er Heaven and Earth," Miss Grace Searson, Clarence Graft and Miss Marian Munson; "Unfold Ye Portals," from the "Redemption," C. H. Gounod, orchestra.

The Easter choir is composed of the following persons: Sopranos, Miss Marian Munson, Mrs. Helen Knox, Miss Besse Werner, Mrs. D. W. Percy, Miss Lucile Cochran, Miss Eva D. Fries, Miss Lucy Bittner, Miss Helen Henrich, Miss Sophia Silcox, Miss Elizabeth Pore, and Mrs. R. O. Clabaugh; altos, Mrs. F. G. Goebert, Mrs. O. H. Silcox, Miss Katherine Cable, Miss Mildred Miller, Miss Ethel Dix, Miss Katherine Dix, Miss Grace Searson; tenors, Lester Crawford, S. G. Zimmerman and H. C. Hoffman; basso, R. O. Clabaugh, Clarence Graft, William Brickman, Herbert Duggan, J. A. Lynn and C. W. Erbeck; orchestra, Earl Russell, A. Horowitz, Walter Clabaugh, Byron Porter, violins; J. E. Gaster, clarinet; Dr. J. B. Woods, cornet; E. T. Clabaugh, saxaphone; S. F. Hood, trombone.

"Life Everlasting," an Easter cantata by H. W. Petrie, will be given by the choir of the United Presbyterian Church tomorrow evening at 7.45. The program follows:

Opening chorus by the choir, "Darkness Reigned;" duet, soprano and contralto, "Come, Only Salvation;" chorus by choir, "Easter Dawning;" soprano solo and chorus by choir, "The Easter Tidings;" tenor solo and chorus by choir, "Ye Slow of Heart;" chorus by choir, "Life Everlasting;" solo, "Earth Could Not Hold Him;" quartet, "Crown the Risen King;" soprano solo and chorus by choir, "Praise Him;" trio, soprano, tenor and bass, "Teach Me To Love Thee;" bass solo, "The Great Example;" finale by the choir, "Joy To the World."

The choir will be composed of, first soprano, Mrs. Margaret Davies Newcomer; second soprano, Miss Ruth M. McGowan; tenor and director of choir, R. L. Werner; bass, E. H. Mason; contralto, Mrs. R. B. Treutle and Mrs. J. French Kerr; accompanists, Mrs. E. H. Mason and Prof. John Kiferle.

At Trinity Reformed Church the cantata, "He Is Risen, Indeed," will be rendered at 7.30 o'clock in the evening by the church and Sunday school choirs, assisted by the orchestra.

At the First Baptist Church unusually pretty floral decorations have been arranged for Easter by a committee of which Miss Charlotte Hay is chairman. The prevailing colors are white, lavender and green and the flowers, lilies, hyacinths and tulips. The following program will be rendered in the evening by the church choir, which is composed of the following:

Mrs. E. N. Stahl, organist; Mrs. N. T. Hibben, Miss Emma Jean Rhodes, Miss Emma Jean Rhodes, Miss Celia Clark, Miss Carrie Sue Percy, Miss Grace Robinson, Mrs. A. C. Herbert, Miss Laura Hay, Mrs. S. B. Dull, Miss Lulu Bailey, S. B. Dull, and C. D. Bailey, assisted by Adolph Herzberg, pianist and violinist.

The program follows: Organ prelude, "Opening Voluntary," (Dittman); invocation; anthem, "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today," (McPhail); violin solo, selected; anthem, "Now the Bells Are Ringing," (Dykes); scripture reading; piano solo, selected; anthem, "He Is Risen," (Pearls); prayer; anthem, "Hark With Songs of Gladness," (Tyler); announcements; organ offertory, "Among the Lilies," (Lorenz); anthem, "Christ Being Raised From the Dead," (Williams); violin solo, selected; anthem, "Hallelujah Christ Is Risen," (Edwards); benediction; organ postlude, "March." (Ashford.)

The C. W. B. M. Auxiliary and the Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the Christian Church will hold an Easter rally tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church. Rev. C. C. Buckner extends a special invitation to the soldier boys to attend all services.

Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, April 7.—Special Easter services will be held in the various churches of Meyersdale and will be as follows:

At the Methodist Episcopal church services will be held both morning and evening when the choir will render special music. Rev. J. C. Matteson will preach his farewell sermon in the evening and will leave Monday for his new charge at West Bridgewater.

Services will be held at Zion Evangelical Lutheran church at 6 A. M., 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. A special musical program has been arranged for each service.

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Killed in Chicago.

Harry Crow died April 1 in a Chicago hospital under somewhat peculiar circumstances, according to information received in Uniontown where he formerly resided. He left a note asking that his mother, Mrs. Hila Crow of Confluence be taken care of. Crow is believed to have been slugged. He was found under a railroad train with a leg cut off.

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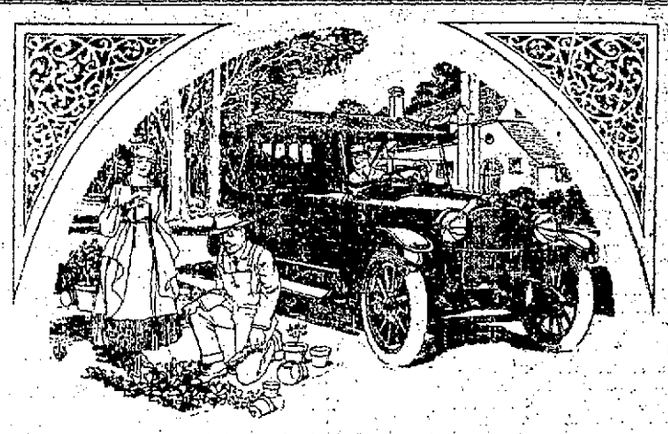

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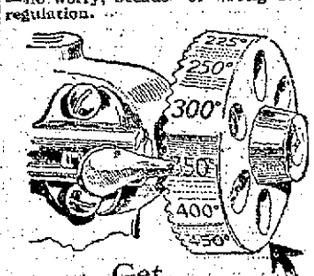

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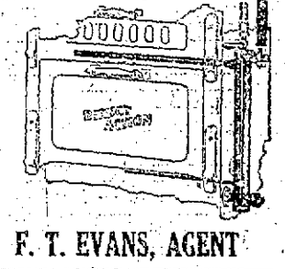

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WILL DO THEIR "BIT."

The Elks flag-raising and loyalty meeting last night was typical of Connellsville's way of giving expression of sentiment. There were no extravagant or unseemly outbursts such as often mark occasions of this character. Instead there was a quiet, strong and deep current of thought and feeling such as has characterized the mental habits of our people when they are determining what shall be their attitude in times like the present.

Last night's meeting left no doubt of the intention and purpose of those present to renew their allegiance to the country of their birth or adoption. In the gathering in the patriotic utterances of the speaker and in everything that was said or done there was a calm but earnest manifestation of loyalty. This was given expression so dispassionately that it carried with it the assurance that the people of Connellsville can be depended upon to do their "bit," even to "the last full measure of devotion," as many of its honored sons have willingly done in other crises in our nation's life.

THE GAS RATE QUESTION.

While there has been considerable discussion in neighboring towns over the proposed raise in rates for natural gas for domestic use the city council of Connellsville and the Trades & Labor councils of Connellsville and Uniontown are the only bodies which have taken definite steps to secure an inquiry into the question by the Public Service Commission.

City Solicitor Higbee has been instructed by the city council to file a formal complaint with the only body having authority to deal with the rates of service proposed by public utility corporations and the Trades & Labor councils have authorized the employment of attorneys for the same purpose. Thus there are two movements directed toward the same object which is unnecessary inasmuch as the proceedings in one case would practically duplicate the other.

Through a complaint by whomsoever filed, the whole question of the unreasonableness, injustice or inequity of the advance can be gone into thoroughly. The Fayette County Gas company will have opportunity to present its claims in support of its alleged necessity for an advance, and the complainants will have equal opportunity to combat the contentions which may be set up. Upon the merits of the case, as thus presented, the Public Service Commission will either allow or disallow the advance.

Through public advertisements the gas company has very frankly set forth the reasons why an advance in rates is considered necessary and to that extent it has already presented its case. To combat the position and arguments of the gas company it will be required of the complainants that they offer in support of their claims evidence of a more substantial character than mere assertions or objections. The state regulatory body has shown by its attitude and decisions on matters brought before it that the humblest consumer of a great public service corporation is entitled to and does receive respectful hearing. But when a complaint is filed it must have the solid support of fact otherwise it cannot be expected to carry weight with a body whose function it is to judge the merits of opposing contentions.

There are differences of opinion even among the consumers of natural gas as to the justice or necessity of an advance in rates. Some like the members of the Dunbar borough council, believe that the company is entitled to an increase just as other corporations and individuals are entitled to higher prices for their products or commodities because of the increased costs of production or manufacture. In behalf of the gas company the public is reminded that it has been uniformly fair in its treatment of its consumers and the public and that it has made no advance in rates since 1910.

On the other hand an advance at this time is held to be unjust, burdensome and unfair because it will add to the already extremely high costs of living and work a hardship upon consumers, many of whom now feel the pinch severely. The adjustment of the questions involved in the supply of gas to the school buildings is considered by many persons to have obligated the gas company to the continuance of its then domestic rate. Not indefinitely, perhaps, but at least for a longer period than has elapsed since this adjustment was made. This may be a question which the Public Service Commission will decide or quite aside from the main issue that will be raised by an appeal to this body but in the public mind it has a bearing which cannot be wholly dissociated from the action of the company in proposing an advance at this time.

There is a strong disinclination on the part of every one to give willing acceptance to advances in costs of any kind, to which fact so people think the gas company has not given due consideration in reaching its conclusion to advance its rates. As a matter of fact we have accepted the many advances in the prices of commodities with more or less protest, of course, and in most cases without having convincing explanations as to why the prices have been made higher. In the present instance the gas company has taken its consumers into its confidence and has presented some very substantial reasons why in its judgment, an increased rate is necessary.

If the company's consumers, as complainants before the Public Service Commission, can successfully controvert the claims of the gas company, and present equally good or better reasons why the proposed new tariffs should not be approved the commission will so decide. If the complainants fail to make out a case the decision will as certainly be adverse to them.

The appeal to the Public Service Commission is, therefore, the proper step to be taken. If the gas company is not entitled to the advance in rates, the consumers have the right to protection from an increase. If the company is entitled to an advance their right to secure it ought to be established by means other than its own arguments and claims, strong as they admittedly are.

TO AMERICANS WHEREVER BORN.

Rudolph Blankenburg was born in Germany but from young manhood has been a naturalized American citizen. The voters of Philadelphia, his adopted city, largely without respect to party lines, selected him mayor, thus conferring upon him the highest municipal honor in their power to give a fellow citizen. By reason of the efficient administration of his office, his useful public service in other capacities, and his estimable qualities as a man he is worthy to be and is, accounted one of Philadelphia's first citizens.

As such and as a typical, loyal American of German birth what he says of the duty and attitude of his people in the present situation may be accepted as correctly representing the feelings and sentiments of those whom he knows so intimately. In an open letter published a few days ago ex-Mayor Blankenburg said:

In this hour of stress and strife it behooves all citizens of German birth or descent to declare their unflinching allegiance to the country of their adoption and to show by word and deed that they are true and unfaltering Americans. Deeply distressed as we are that the century-old friendly relations between the Fatherland and our great Republic have been severed much as we deplore the circumstances that have led to this unavoidable step, our duty is plain. We have sworn troth to the flag and we shall follow the flag ready to do our duty.

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On attaining citizenship we forswore fealty to the potentate under whose scepter we were born, a fealty which we disowned, for we abhorred being slavish subjects of king or prince when liberty beckoned us from beyond the sea and offered us equality among all men. This therefore is our home, the country of our choice; to its honor and defense we pledge our all.

To our President and to our common country we send greetings. Our acts will show how we condemn and scorn the "hyphen" so unjustly bestowed upon us as a class. We are not German-Americans, but Americans of German birth or descent and as Americans we shall live and if need be die.

This is a message which Americans of native birth should heed if they wish not to be outdone in their loyalty to the country in which those of other lands have sought citizenship as a high privilege.

CURBING WAR PROFITS.

The American people are not going to stand for exorbitant profits by contractors or others who furnish war materials and supplies, neither will the government.

Under the authority of the last naval appropriation bill a manufacturer was recently directed to furnish a large order of war supplies at a price which had been fixed by the government. This was very much below the price the manufacturer had voluntarily submitted and he declined to fill the requisition. Notice has been given that if the order is not filled according to directions the government will take over the plant and operate it.

None will deny the manufacturers the right to a fair and reasonable profit on materials sold to the government but efforts to take advantage of its necessities by exacting unfair or unreasonable profits will not be countenanced and the people will take much comfort in the knowledge that existing laws fully empower the government to adequately deal with all such cases of attempted rapacity.

Billy Sunday has a definition of patriotism which is as much of a Sundayism as some of his definitions of sin. "Patriotism does not consist in eating peanuts shooting off fireworks or carrying a flag in a parade" says the evangelist. "It consists rather of being true to one's country and being willing to serve humanity even to a sacrifice. The man who is most loyal to God is most loyal to his country."

It is time now to take the pa(?) out of pacifist.

The returns now beginning to come in make a noise very much like the morning after election. Cuba's president has asked the Congress of that country to follow the lead of the United States and declare that a state of war exists with Germany. Brazil and Argentina are considering taking the same action and even from Mexico comes the report that Carranza contemplates routing the Germans out of his army.

Wild rumors of every kind are and will be in circulation in every quarter. Give all of them the silent treatment.

In the bill introduced in the Legislature yesterday making the meat of goats horses and mules food products we have a hint of preparedness for war as Europe knows it and its meaning to the peoples who must bear its burdens.

Vermont the state of Ethan Allen Stark and the Green Mountain Boys and birthplace of Admiral Dewey has not abated a jot or tittle in its patriotic loyalty. With a population of ... it ought ... and seventh from the bottom of the list of states in number of inhabitants, the legislature has appropriated $1,000,000 that the state may bear more than its share of the duty of national defense. With such an example none of the other forty-seven states can do less than their full share.

The Kaiser is said to have come out openly in favor of granting political reforms to the German people including the establishment of the ... Kingdom of the Hohenzollerns. Would not the movement be more to the point and more popular as well to simply make it the Republic of Germany and thus permit Emperor William to retire and take a much needed rest after the strenuous activity of the past two years?

Application of the 8-hour law is giving the extra yard men regular places and taking the extra pay the regulars used to make.

Uncle Sam bagged 95 ships the first day without waiting and didn't have to submarine them either.

The Lady from Montana had a woman's reason for her vote.

Rann-dom Reels

By Howard L. Rann

THE THRIFTY WIFE.

The thrifty wife is a priceless boon to man who is never appreciated until the other kind has been given a thorough trial.

Man has always been considered a wise, brainy animal but he has never yet learned to put anything in the bank except some relative's life insurance. It is a sad reflection upon man's two-ply intellect that while he handles all of the money that he and his wife earn in so many instances none of it reaches the bank except to appease the appetite of a sight draft. This has resulted in a widespread movement to allow women to run the family till and whenever this happens the savings deposits grow faster than an electric light bill after the installation of a $1 toaster.

One reason why a thrifty wife can save more money than her husband is because she sees so little of it. One of the evidences of our corrupt civilization is the nonchalance with which the average man can throw out a crisp yellow-necked $20 bill and see it broken into small fragments in the purchase of two 5-cent cigars. If a thrifty wife ever gets hold of a $20 bill she will stand off everybody from the milk man to the milliner before she will allow it to be split up into small change. If the male sex had more of this spirit the banks of the country would have to store their deposits in portable corn cribs.

In some homes the thrifty wife runs things with a high hand. It is an inspiring sight to see an economical housewife going about on tiptoe and turning off the electric lights and admonishing her husband not to shake the furnace more than once a day. Some of the worst forms of marital discord have arisen because a blunder-headed husband left the bath room light on

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Polygamy is a mixed blessing but if some bachelors had 20 wives with a large bump of thrift they might be able to save a part of their salary.

Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason

PHILOSOPHY.

Philosophy is not much good unless it helps you saw your wood with patience year by year; unless it teaches you to bear the weary load of workday care without a sigh or tear. Philosophers of high renown at divers times have handed down a lot of heavy books; they're loaded down with maxims sage but on their dull and dusty page the tired man seldom looks. Most all the sages who inscribe their wisdom for the human tribe are not in touch with men; at heavy tasks they have not wrought, at ease they write their gems of thought in a sequestered den. Philosophy is what we learn as we our weekly stipends earn and make the wheels go 'round, and examples set by some good man will teach us more than any plan set forth in books profound. We've learned that honesty is best, that vice will knock us galley west, that industry is wise; we've learned that when a task's on hand it's wise to work to beat the band with smiling lips and eyes. We learn these things and hundreds more not from the sages' musty lore but in our sphere of toil; this is philosophy that aids, that lifts our souls from out the shades and makes the kettle boil.

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Data Arranged and Presented by SAMUEL S. WYER, Consulting Engineer, Columbus, Ohio.

Old High Costa Living has met with defeat in such few places that it is interesting to know that he has received a complete knockout from natural gas service.

The cost of natural gas is such a small part of each meal that it is almost lost sight of and is only brought to mind on "gas bill day" because it is all paid for at one time.

Below are given accurate tables showing comparative costs of the various parts which go into the production of ordinary meals. You will note that Mr Wyer has based his tables on gas at 40c per thousand cubic feet. In some Ohio towns gas is sold for even less than 40c, but evidently Mr Wyer wishes to get a little nearer to real value.

COST OF MEALS

The tests made by Anne MacGregor Payne, director Department of Home Economics Ohio State Journal Columbus, Ohio, on costs of serving meals, and published in her department in the Ohio State Journal show conclusively that the cost of natural gas for cooking is an insignificant part of the total cost of the meal served.

The following comparisons of cost of material for four meals are based on the retail market price of foods in Columbus, Ohio early in 1916 before the marked increase in food prices during the latter part of 1916.

The tests were made with a standard gas range burning natural gas, in Miss Payne's model kitchen at the Ohio State Journal office. The range was fitted with a gas motor having a dial reading to 1-10 cubic foot. The gas was computed at 40c net per 1,000 cubic feet.

All toast was made in the broiling oven of the gas range. Sugar and cream were always included with the coffee and tea costs. Everything used was measured or weighed, and the gas includes the heating of water in kettles on the range for dish washing purposes.

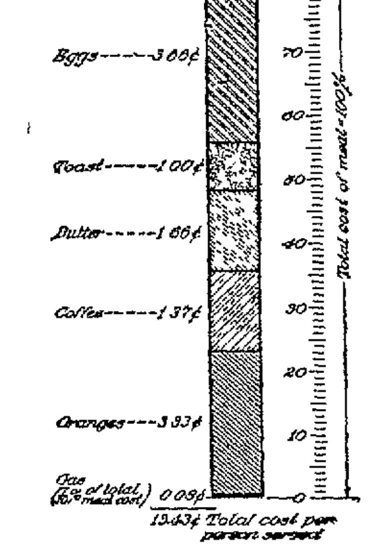
The costs in cents per person served are given opposite the gas and various food items. The relative per cent represented by the various items. The relative per cent represented by the various items, of the total meal cost, is shown by the diagram at the right of the list of items served in the meal.

These tests show conclusively that the cost of natural gas service for cooking is relatively a small part of the total family expenses and emphasize the smallness of some of the municipal political campaigns that have been waged to lower natural gas rates.

BREAKFAST FOR SIX

Gas was used for making coffee and toast, cooking oatmeal and eggs and heating water for dish washing.

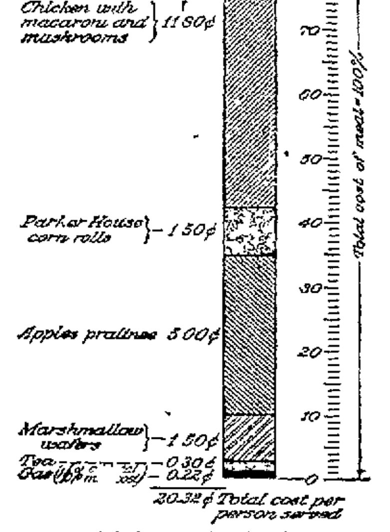
Note that the sugar for the oatmeal cost much more than the gas.



LUNCHEON FOR SIX

Gas was used for making tea, cooking chicken macaroni mushrooms, and apples, baking Parker House corn rolls and marshmallow wafers and heating water for dish washing.

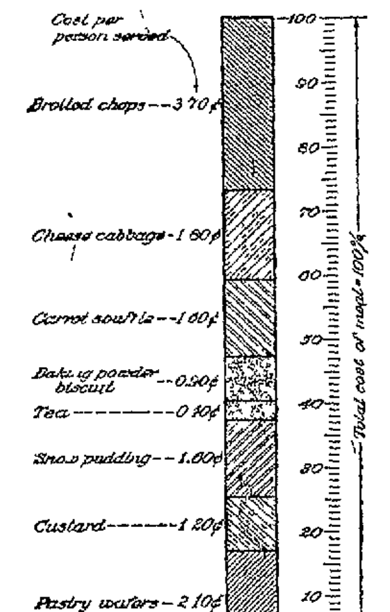
Note that the gas cost less than the tea.



DINNER FOR TWELVE

Gas was used for making tea, cooking chops, cabbage and custard, baking carrot souffle biscuits and wafers, and heating water for dish washing.

Note that the gas is the smallest item.



SUPPER FOR TWELVE

Gas was used for making tea, cooking potatoes, baking fish with stuffing, and rice pudding and heating water for dish washing.

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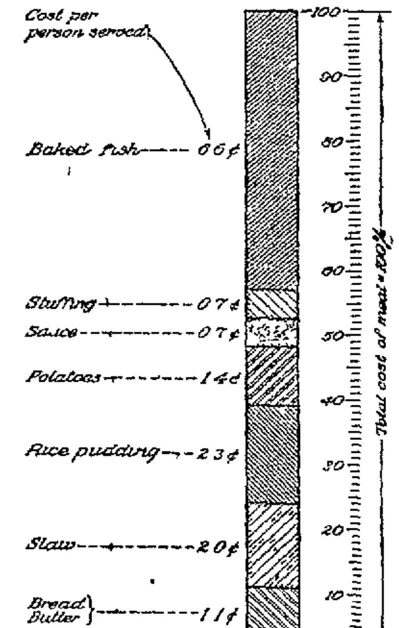

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT letters testamentary on the estate of Mathias Sterbutzel deceased late of Liverson(?), Fayette County have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. ANNA STERBUTZEL Executrix. 31mar6t*

Opportunity

OPPORTUNITY — FOR SEVERAL young men of mechanical or electrical aptitude who are studying and desire to learn various occupations incidental to the operation of large power plant. Apply by letter or in person to L. E. HANKISON Superintendent West Penn Power Plant Connellsville Pa. 31mar1st

Charter Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the 23rd day of April 1917 at 10 o'clock A. M. by W. L. Rice, Logan Rush and James H. Guynn under the Act of Assembly entitled An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations approved April 29th A. D. 1874 and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called RUSH COAL COMPANY, the character and object of which is purchasing, leasing, holding, selling and developing lands underlaid with coal, mining and preparing for market and selling coal, manufacturing and selling coke and such other products as may be incidentally produced in connection therewith and for such purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and the supplements and amendments thereto. J. KIRK RENNER, Solicitor, Second National Bank Building, Connellsville Pa. mar31apr7-14

Bill No 146—Ordinance No 147

An Ordinance

Making it unlawful for a child under the age of fifteen years to be on the streets, lanes or alleys or other public place within the City of Connellsville within certain specified hours.

Section 1. That from and after the passage of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any child under the age of fifteen years to loiter or be upon any of the public streets, squares, school lots or vacant land or in or about any shop, factory, railway station, office, place of business, public worship or public conveyance within said City on any day after 9 o'clock P. M.

Section 2.—That one long blast of the fire whistle shall be given fifteen minutes before the appointed time as warning to be a curfew whistle.

Section 3.—Any child under the age of fifteen years who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction of said offense before the Mayor be fined in the sum not less than One ($1.00) Dollar and not exceeding One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars or be sentenced to imprisonment for a period not less than Twenty Four (24) Hours nor more than Thirty (30) Days in the City Lockup or County Jail at the discretion of said Mayor.

Section 4.—Any parent or guardian whose child or ward shall have been convicted of violating the provisions of this Ordinance more than once shall upon conviction thereof before the Mayor be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than One (1.00) Dollar or more than One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars, and upon failure of said parent or guardian to pay same then and in that case the Mayor shall direct a prosecution of said child for incorrigibility.

Section 5.—That the provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to a child accompanied by its parent or proper guardian.

Ordained and enacted this 4th day of April A. D. 1917. mar7-14-21

FARMERS ORGANIZE TO GET BENEFITS OF NEW LOAN LAW

Scottdale Association Part of District Two and Under Baltimore Bank.

APPRAISER COMING HERE

Farmers in This Section to Have Their Land Valued by Federal Agents Loans From $100 to $10,000 Will Be Made: Other News Notes.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, April 7.—The Federal Farm Loan act passed at the 64th session of Congress to provide capital for agricultural development, to create a standard form of investment based upon farm mortgages, to equalize rates of interest upon farm loans, to furnish market for United States funds, to create government depositaries and to create financial agents for the United States, has been taken advantage of by farmers in this vicinity. At a meeting in the office of F. C. Wray at Scottdale a Federal Farm Loan Association was formed. The officers elected were: President, M. B. Porter, of Scottdale; vice president, Elmer Welsh, of Dawson; secretary and treasurer, F. C. Wray; directors, Elmer Welsh, C. R. Felgar, M. B. Porter, A. L. Porter and W. H. Rikla. Loans from $100 to $10,000 will be made.

This association is a part of District No. 2 and will be affiliated with the Fiscal Loan Bank of Baltimore. These men have applied to the Treasury Department for a charter and it is expected that within the next few days or a week an appraiser will be here to value farms in this section. No man owning a farm and town property can have his town property appraised with the farm, farm properties alone being considered. It is considered by the farmers around here one of the best moves ever made.

Cash Day Service.

Cash Day services will be observed tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock by the United Brethren Sunday school at Everson with the following program:

Orchestra, selection; Song No. 272; scripture reading, Mrs. Burns; prayer, Rev. Albin; song No. 122, boosters; recitation, Helen McIndoe; duet, Miss McLaughlin and Mrs. Franklin; recitation, Helen Whaley; song No. 128, school; quartet, Nell Pirl, Jennie Eicher, Madalyn Smith and Florence Hill; orchestra, selection; song, boosters; recitation, J. D. Smith; duet, Dessie Robinson and Katharine Albin; duet, Regis Pirl and Goldie Pirl; orchestra, selection; address, pastor; offering; doxology; benediction, Rev. Albin; orchestra, "Recessional." In the evening at 7.30 there will be a song service followed by an Easter sermon by pastor.

Easter Service.

Special Easter services will open in the Methodist Episcopal church with a sunrise meeting at 6 o'clock. These Easter morning meetings have been a particular feature of the day with this congregation and friends for some years. Last year about 100 persons were present. Theodore Hockey will be the leader. The Sunday school at 9.30 will also pay special attention to the day. The morning church services at 10.45 o'clock will be on the subject of "The First Easter Evening." The choir will have special music and Miss Margaret V. Kritschgau will play a violin solo, "Easter Morn." The evening services at 7.30 o'clock will open with "Through Death to Life," by Miss Elna W. Terbush, followed by a cantata program by the under leader, R. E. Barkell. There will be no Epworth League services Sunday evening.

Teacher's Visit.

Miss Katherine Ulery, head of the English department of 30 teachers in the Johnstown high school, which holds Easter vacation all this week, was visitor to the local high school.

From Harrisburg.

County Commissioner Berkey H. Boyd arrived home from Harrisburg Thursday night from a conference the Westmoreland officials held with State Highway Commissioner F. B. Black.

Quilting Party.

The Willing Workers held a quilting party in Red hall on Thursday and linder was served to the ladies present. Among the out of town guess were Rev. G. G. McDowell, of Greenville; Mrs. W. Mauny, of Kitzmiller, Md.; Mrs. Charles Poorbaugh, Mrs. L. Beal and Mrs. John Cook, of Connellsville, and Nora Poorbaugh, of Mount Pleasant.

Easter Services.

Special Easter services will be held at the Lutheran church on Sunday and communion will be observed.

Otterbein Guild meets.

Miss Bertha Cowling entertained the Otterbein Guild at her home here last evening. Following the program and business session refreshments were served.

Notes.

Mrs. William Blair and daughter, Mabel Jean, of Wilkinsburg, and Miss Edna Wray of Pittsburg, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wray over the week-end.

Miss Jennie Snyder of Homestead is the guest of Miss Helen Sisley.

Mrs. Harry Beagle has returned home after a two weeks' visit to Altoona.

Robert B. Morford and William Brennon are home for the Easter vacation from Carnegie Tech.

Miss Virginia Brennon is home from Mount DeChantal for the Easter vacation.

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Among The Churches

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH—Rev. J. S. Showers, pastor. Sunday school at 9.45 A. M. Communion, baptism and reception of members at 11 A. M. Jr. Y. P. S. C. E. at 2 P. M. Sr. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Preaching at 7.30, followed with communion service. Also baptism and reception of members. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN Church, South Pittsburg street and Morton avenue, Rev. W. J. Everhart, minister. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon topic, "The Promise of Resurrection." Evening worship at 7.30. Cantata, "The Life Everlasting." Sabbath school at 9.45 A. M. Juniors and Intermediates at 3 P. M. Senior Y. P. C. U. at 6.30. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.45.

COVENANTER CHURCH, S. B. Huston, pastor. Sabbath school at 10 o'clock. Public worship at 11. Topic of discourse, "Privileges of God's Children." Evening worship at 7.30. Sermon topic, "The Ideal Christian." Y. P. C. U. at 6.45. Topic, "How to Be Strong." Prayer meeting Friday evening.

GERMAN LUTHERAN ST. JOHN'S Church on Carnegie avenue and East South street, George Dietz, pastor. Easter services and holy communion at 10.15 A. M. Subject of Easter sermon taken from Psalm 118, 14-24: "The Right Hand of the Lord is Exalted." The 28 young people, having been confirmed last Palm Sunday, will take for the first time the Lord's supper together with the congregation. Special music. All are invited.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, South Pittsburg street, Wilbur Nelson, pastor. Sunday school at 9.45 A. M. Morning worship at 11 A. M. Special Easter music and sermon by the pastor. Young People's meeting at 6.30 P. M. At 7.30 P. M. a program of Easter music by the church choir.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH, South Pittsburg and Green streets, Rev. Charles E. Wagner, pastor. Services tomorrow, Easter: Sunday school at 9.45 A. M. Holy communion with confirmation and reception of other members at 11 o'clock. Short Easter sermon, "The Power of His Resurrection." The Cantata, "He Is Risen Indeed," will be rendered at 7.30 in the evening by the church and sunday school choirs, assisted by the orchestra. Holy communion will also be administered at this service. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7.30, followed by meeting of Sunday school association. Monthly Missionary meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Josephine Rhodes, No. 120 North Sixth street, West Side. Cordial invitation.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, C. C. Buckner, minister. Bible school at 9.30. Morning worship at 10.30. Subject of sermon, "Spring." Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 6.30. Evening preaching service at 7.30. Subject of sermon, "The Miracles of Jesus." Special invitation is extended to soldier boys to attend the services of this church. It is not intended, however, that any reference shall be made to common subject of conversation.

THE METHODIST PROTESTANT Church, West Apple street, J. H. Lambertson, pastor. Class meeting at 9 A. M., E. E. Crouse, leader. Sabbath school at 9.45 A. M., Worth Kilpatrick, superintendent. At the morning worship at 11 A. M. Easter sermon will be preached by the pastor. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6.45 P. M. Subject is, "The Significance of Easter." Leader, Miss Jennie Penn. The evening service will be given over to Easter music by a chorus choir under the direction of Mrs. C. E. Stout. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Church, J. L. Proudfit, pastor. Sabbath school at 9.45. Morning service at 11: the celebration of the Lord's Supper and the reception of members. Evening service at 7.30; subject of sermon, "What the Resurrection Means." Easter music at both services, as follows: Organ prelude, "Christ Arose;" offertory, "Easter Thoughts;" anthems, "Unfold Ye Portals," "As It Began to Dawn;" soprano solo, "Hosanna," Miss Martha Eaton; anthem by choir, "Christ Is Risen." Christian Endeavor at 6.30. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7.45.

Ohiopyle.

OHIOPYLE, April 7.—Mrs. Charles Holt and son were calling on relatives and shopping in Connellsville Friday.

Joe Abbey returned to his employment in Pittsburg yesterday after spending the past few days at his home near here.

Miss Della Corristan is visiting relatives in Connellsville.

Harry Marietta spent Friday calling on relatives here.

I. F. Woodmancy was a Uniontown business caller yesterday.

Mr. Rogers of Connellsville was transacting business here yesterday.

Mrs. B. Weimer and sons of Connellsville are visiting relatives here.

A. A. Corristan was a Connellsville caller Friday.

Helen Jones is visiting friends in Connellsville.

Frank Hall, who spent the past week at his home near here, returned to Morgantown this morning.

Oran Waters is a Connellsville caller today.

Brown Hall is spending a few days at Morgantown.

Alvina Bryner was visiting relatives at Uniontown yesterday.

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LOST EYES AND LIMBS

Entailed an Aggregate of $562,404 in Workmen's Compensation Payments During the Year 1916.

Destruction of 283 eyes and amputation of 209 arms, legs, feet and hands of Pennsylvania workers, through industrial accidents in 1916, entailed an aggregate cost of $562,404 in workmen's compensation payments. This total comprises only the compensation awards to the workers injured and does not include the cost for medical and surgical services for those injuries.

These compensation awards, for loss of parts by workers, comprise approximately one-eighth of the total compensation payments of $4,224,875.43 awarded for all classes of disabilities and deaths during the entire year of 1916.

Cost in compensation for the 283 eyes destroyed was $268,839, or an average cost of approximately $950 for each eye. The 209 amputations cost $293,565 in workmen's compensation payments. The average compensation award for the loss of an arm was $1,537; for the loss of a leg, $1,463; for the loss of a hand, $1,347, and for the loss of a foot, $1,241.

During 1916, industrial accidents caused the amputation of 66 legs at a total compensation cost of $96,553. Sixty-nine hands were amputated at a total cost of $92,974 in compensation. Forty-one arms were amputated at a cost of $63,029 in compensation and 33 feet were amputated at a cost of $40,959 in compensation.

Of the 283 eyes lost, 58 were destroyed in metal plants and 97 in mines and quarries, while three eyes were lost by employes of municipalities struck by flying objects. Accidents in metal plants caused the amputation of 19 arms, 23 hands, 28 legs and 10 feet, while accidents in mines and quarries caused the amputation of 10 arms, 15 hands, 20 legs and 10 feet. Public service employment caused the amputation of 11 feet, the highest total in that classification of injury.

Government Given Coal Supply.

The Pierce Medical association in Buffalo, N. Y., has placed at the disposal of President Wilson 25,000 acres of coal land at Piercelon, Ala., for the duration of the war, if hostilities occur. The coal mine, fully equipped with mining machinery, producing the very best steam coal and 12 miles of railroad, is offered to the United States government for its free use in case of war.

THE BLACK AND WHITE GIRL FOR PICTURESQUENESS

MISS SPRINGTIME.

Black and white irregular stripes, with a solid white collar, make a dashing sport effect when the hat harmonizes. This rough straw, faced and braded with white satin, is trimmed with make-believe straw buttonholes built around two striking buttons.

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CHILDREN 5 — "THE HOUSE OF LILIES" — ADULTS 10

TO-DAY

ALICE BRADY
The Charming and Winsome Actress, Appears in
"A HUNGRY HEART"
In Five Acts.
A Powers Cartoon Comedy
"THE LOVE AFFAIR OF IMA KNUTT."
Also a Big U Indian Drama
"THE REBELS NET."

—Monday—

"THE ACCOMPLICE"
A Five Reel Art Drama with Alma Hanlon,
"THE VOICE ON THE WIRE," NO. 4
TUESDAY—MARY CHARLESON IS FEATURED IN
"SATAN'S PRIVATE DOOR."

PARAMOUNT THEATRE

TODAY

The Home of the Pipe Organ.

ENID BENNETT MAKES THE MOST APPEALING BOY YOU EVER SAW IN LATEST TRIANGLE-INCE-KAY-BEE PLAY
"THE LITTLE BROTHER"
SHE HAS TO BE A BOY BECAUSE HER BROTHERS DESERT HER AND SHE HAS TO GO OUT ON THE STREETS AND SELL PAPERS. THEN A MAN COMES ALONG AND THINGS CHANGE. TRIANGLE FEATURE IN FIVE ACTS.
ALSO TRIANGLE ALL STAR COMEDY IN TWO ACTS
"HOBBLED HEARTS."

——MONDAY——

METRO PRESENTS MME. PETROVA IN
"THE SECRET OF EVE"
EVERY WOMAN KNOWS AND GUARDS A BIG MYSTERY, WHICH IS BASED ON "THE SECRET OF EVE," A METRO WONDER PLAY IN FIVE ACTS.
ALSO FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN AND BEVERLY BANE IN "THE GREAT SECRET," CHAPTER 13,
"THE STRUGGLE"
IN TWO ACTS.

PACKET IS SUNK

Man Killed and Boy Injured When River Boat Goes Down.

By Associated Press.

PARKERSBURG, April 6.—One man was killed and a boy injured when the steamer Tell City, owned by the Ohio & Kanawha Transportation company of Wheeling was blown against the lock wall at Dam No. 19 at Little Hocking, O., six miles below here, and sunk in the Ohio river a total wreck.

The man killed was J. A. Nicholson of Racine, O., and his son sustained a broken leg. All others aboard are reported saved. The boat carried a heavy cargo but the passenger list was small. The packet operated between Pittsburg and Charleston, W. Va., and was commanded by Captain Charles Ellsworth.

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You'll make no mistake by coming here tomorrow. Besides the varied stock, we have a very efficient millinery service to help you make your selection.

Clever Styles in Children's HATS

You will find a wonderful assortment of Children's Headwear from the trim little banded Hats to the lovely trimmed ones. Italian Milans, Leghorns and Panamas with silk and velvet ribbon streamers in all colors and combinations.

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A FOUR REEL DRAMA
Depicting a Story of Human Passion and Frailty and the Noble Heroism of a Village Parson.
'THE HOUSE OF TERRIBLE SCANDALS.'
A Three Reel Fox Comedy With Billie Ritchie.

—Monday—

Herbert Rawlinson and Dorothy Davenport are featured in the five reel Red Feather Photoplay
"THE SCARLET CRYSTAL"
—ALSO—
'THE CRIMSON STAIN MYSTERY,' NO. 6
TUESDAY—GLADYS HULETTE, IN
"HER NEW YORK."

ARCADE TODAY

The Universal Masterpiece
"The Sky Monster"
"THE SKY MONSTER, OR KIDNAPPED IN MID-AIR."
The most thrilling picture ever filmed. Designed to awaken America to the dangers of aircraft during war times.
Bison 101 U. S. Army Story,
"THE DESERTER."
BESSIE WILSON IN "EMMA JANE MAKES GOOD."
HAM AND BUD IN "JAILBIRDS."

—MONDAY, APRIL 9—

BABY DAY—Gold rings will be given to all the babies whose names were recorded on the last Baby Day.
LILLIAN WALKER
In the pretty Vitagraph picture of love and laughter
"DIMPLES BABY."
Robert Connelly and William Shea in "The Lover's Knot." The Essanay star, Marguerite Clayton, in one of the famous "Is Marriage Sacred" pictures, "The Wifeless Husband." The funniest couple on earth, Ethel Teare and Bud, in "Wanted, a Bad Man."

At the Theatres.

SOISSON THEATRE.

"A HUNGRY HEART."—The charming actress, Alice Brady, appears today in the stellar role of "A Hungry Heart," a five reel World drama. It is a typical French novel transferred to the American screen. While the acting and direction of the piece are excellent, the theme seems rather out of tune with our attitude in this country. It is the story of a heroine who at first neglects her husband and child to coquette with a former lover and then flies into fits of temperament when she sees her sister taking up the domestic duties which she has cast aside. She finally elopes with the other man only to return to her old home, where she dies more with the air of a martyr than a Magdalene. Alice Brady makes a charming and vivacious Frou Frou in her exceedingly French and dashing costumes which she changed for each of her various and sudden moods. "The Love Affair of Iona Knutt," a Powers cartoon comedy. Also "The Rebel's Net," a Big-U Indian drama. Monday, "The Accomplice," a five reel Art drama featuring Alma Hanlon, will be the feature attraction. "The Voice on the Wire," No. 4, will be shown. Tuesday the great emotional actress, Mary Charleson, is featured in the five reel drama, "Satan's Private Door."

THE PARAMOUNT.

"THE LITTLE BROTHER."—A five part Triangle feature, starring Enid Bennett and a two reel Keystone comedy are featured today. "The Little Brother," is a fresh and interesting story of Jerry Ross, the daughter of an East Side tenement, who decides that the drudgery of her feminine life is needlessly oppressive. So she dresses herself in boy's attire and sets out to fight battles on a plane of equity with the opposite sex. Attracting the attention of a chemist interested in the "Big Brother" movement to reclaim wayward youths, Jerry finds drama galore in the various experiences that befall her. In the end she is able to return the kindness of her benefactor in a manner that will satisfy the most fastidious patron of the films. Dressed in boy's clothes, Jerry takes her place on the curb in one of the busiest sections of the city and by her enterprises soon succeeds in capturing the lion's share of the newsboy's trade. This arouses the ire of the rival newsboys, and one of them engages Jerry in a rough and tumble fight that proves unusually effective on the screen. In filming this scene Director Charles Miller was careful to impress upon little Miss Bennett the necessity for putting up a good scrap, with Thornton Edwards, who was cast for the rival newsboy. Miss Bennett is ably supported by William Garwood. Monday Madame Petrova in "The Secret Eve," and the Great Secret, starring Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne will be the attractions.

ORPHEUM THEATRE.

"SAINTS AND THEIR SORROWS." A four reel drama depicting the life of a good man whose love is mistaken for paternal devotion in a scene of incidents that are of an intensely engrossing nature. "The House of Terrible Scandals," a three reel Fox drama featuring Billie Ritchie, the popular comedian. It is comedy that will keep you laughing during the whole three reels. Monday, "The Scarlet Crystal," a five reel Red Feather photoplay featuring Herbert Rawlinson and Dorothy Davenport. The story has to do with a young society man, who marries a sweet young thing from the country and who hasn't the strength of mind to stay away from his old companions. The ties of Hymen are severed for the time being and the society man starts slipping downward at lightning speed. It takes the thought of his new-born heir to straighten him out again. The sixth episode of the mystery serial, "The Crimson Stain Mystery," featuring Maurice Costello and Ethel Grandin will also be shown. Tuesday Gladys Hulette appears in the five reel Gold Rooster drama, "Her New York."

THE ARCADE.

At the Arcade is the Universal masterpiece of photography, "The Sky Monster," a drama written around the possibilities of the use of aircraft in war times. It is one of the most thrilling pictures ever made and forceably calls attention to the advance made in aeronautics in the last two years. George Ray will be in the Bison 101 picture, "The Deserter," a story of United States army life. Bessie Wilson will be in a funny mixup, "Emma Jane Makes Good," and Ham and Bud will be in "The Jailbirds." Monday will be the second baby day at the Arcade and gold rings will be given to those babies that did not receive them at the first reception. A wonderful bill of first release pictures have been secured for the reception and will be toplined by Lillian Walker in "Dimple's Baby," a Vitagraph picture of love and laughter. Robertta Connelly will be in "The Lover's Knot." The Essanay star, Marguerite Clayton will be in the first of the "Is Marriage Sacred?" pictures, entitled, "The Wifeless Husband," and Ethel Teare and Bud Duncan will be in "Wanted—A Bad Man." Tuesday Marin Sais will be in "The American Girl, Ralph Ince as Abraham Lincoln in "The "The Hoodooed Story," and Ethel Teare in a Vim comedy.

FACTS ABOUT CAR SHORTAGE

Show That the Greatest Traffic Ever Handled Is Being Moved With a Small Increase in Equipment.

"Analysis of the statistics regarding the car shortage shows that many misconceptions obtained regarding the true car situation," says the Railway Age Gazette. Many call the present condition the worst which ever existed. On the contrary, the net car shortage February 6, 1907, was 137,847, or almost 7 per cent of the total freight car supply, while the largest net shortage reported during the present period of congestion, viz: 124,973 cars on March 1, 1917, was only about 5 per cent. of the total freight car supply.

One of the stock complaints against the railways has been regarding the alleged "inefficiency" with which they have handled their cars recently. Is that complaint justified? The real test of efficiency is the amount of freight handled with the available supply of equipment. The available supply has been seriously impaired by the congestion of loaded cars on the Atlantic Seaboard, due to the shortage of ships to take export traffic away. If it had not been for this condition the car shortage would have been much smaller. In spite of the fact that the congestion at the ports has greatly reduced the number of cars available, the figures show that the railways have been moving more freight than ever before in their history.

The largest traffic ever handled prior to that of the fiscal year 1916 was in the fiscal year 1913. The total freight business handled in 1913 was 14 per cent. greater than that handled in 1912. The total freight traffic handled in 1916 was 12½ per cent. greater than that handled in 1913, and the total freight business handled thus far during the fiscal year 1917 has been from 7 to 19 per cent., month by month, heavier than that handled in the corresponding months of the fiscal year 1916. It should be remembered that the railways have had to handle this greatly increased traffic with a relatively small increase in equipment, because it has been impossible to get needed cars and locomotives promptly. Furthermore, the recent increases in business came suddenly after a long period of decreasing business. The freight traffic of the fiscal year 1916 was 23 per cent. greater than that of 1915, and that of 1917 may prove to be 40 per cent. greater than that of 1915.

"Is it any wonder, in view of these facts, that there has been congestion, and is it fair to charge the railways with inefficiency in the handling of their equipment?"

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OUTPUT SHOWS FALLING OFF

Production of Coal in the Cumberland Regions Nearly 500,000 Tons Less in 1916 Than in 1915.

Report of the annual output for the Georges Creek coal region and the Upper Potomac region of West Virginia shows an aggregate tonnage of 5,714,539 for the year 1916, a decrease of 430,055 tons compared with the year previous. Of this amount 2,528,167 tons were hauled over the Cumberland & Pennsylvania railroad and delivered at Cumberland or Piedmont to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 1,448,742 tons, the Chesapeake Ohio Canal 158,155 tons, the Pennsylvania railroad 136,571 tons, and the Western Maryland railroad 786,699 tons.

The Georges Creek & Cumberland railroad hauled to Cumberland a total of 492,520 tons, of which 110,061 tons were delivered to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 36,761 tons to the Pennsylvania railroad, and 345,698 tons to the Western Maryland railroad. The total tonnage from the West Virginia Division, Western Maryland railway, Upper Potomac Basin, was 2,693,852, of which 179,781 tons were delivered to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 121,325 tons to the Pennsylvania railroad, and 2,392,746 tons were carried through to the markets east and west by the Western Maryland railroad. The Baltimore & Ohio railroad carried from this region the total tonnage of 1,738,584, the canal 158,155, Pennsylvania railroad 294,857, Western Maryland railroad 3,523,143.

COAL SUPPLY IN FRANCE

Likely to be a More Serious Problem After the War Than It Is Now. Under Bondage to Germany.

However pressing the problem of coal may be to France in wartime, it will be even more pressing with the return of peace. Already the government is studying possible ways and means of freeing France after the war from bondage to German coal. The industrial situation before the war was continually aggravated by the fact that France had to depend on Germany for so large a proportion of her supply of coal. Everybody in France hopes that some way out of a return to that condition of dependency may be found after the war.

The situation is complicated by the French expectation that Alsace-Lorraine again will become French. The return of these provinces would mean virtually a doubling of the nation's requirements of coal, owing to the immense amounts required for the development of the iron deposits in Lorraine. This means that instead of doing with about 60,000,000 tons of coal a year, as before the war, France will need more than 100,000,000 tons.

A French expert, Maurice Alfassa, has just published a report showing where France must obtain her coal if she wishes to maintain independence of Germany. He indicates three main sources. Development of the deposits of coal in France, England and the coal mines on the left bank of the Rhine, the output of which is estimated at 3,000,000 tons yearly. This opens up the question of the future of the German territory west of the Rhine, and M. Alfassa suggests that in the peace treaty the left bank of the Rhine should be given a special economic standing, enabling France to remove some of the tariff walls which existed before the war between herself and Germany.

M. Alfassa suggests that the peace treaty ending the war should provide for the opening of the Rhine as a free waterway for international trade.

SALES AGENT OF BIG CONCERN IS FOR NERV-WORTH

Wm. A. Barron, of Brunswick-Balke Collender Co., Writes Strong Endorsement.

Mr. William A. Barron, sales agent for the company named, is one of the most enthusiastic Nerv-Worth endorsers living, as will be seen from the following which he wrote some time ago while in Huntington, W. Va.:

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SAFETY RULES

For Installing and Using Electrical Equipment in Coal Mines.

The Bureau of Mines has just published "Suggested Safety Rules For Installing and Using Electrical Equipment in Bituminous Coal Mines," by H. H. Clark and C. M. Means. The preparation of this code of rules, which has been going on for nearly three years, was undertaken to encourage the standardization of safety measures for the prevention of electrical accidents underground.

The code is the result of many conferences held by the authors with mining engineers, mine operators, the engineers of public service companies, and the manufacturers of electrical mining equipment. The rules have been revised many times at the suggestion of the conferees, and, as published, are said to meet with their approbation in almost every detail.

Clarinet Soloist Engaged.

James G. Borrelli, formerly a clarinet player with Pryor's band, will play a clarinet solo at the concert of the Connellsville Military Band, to be held April 30 in the Soisson Theatre.

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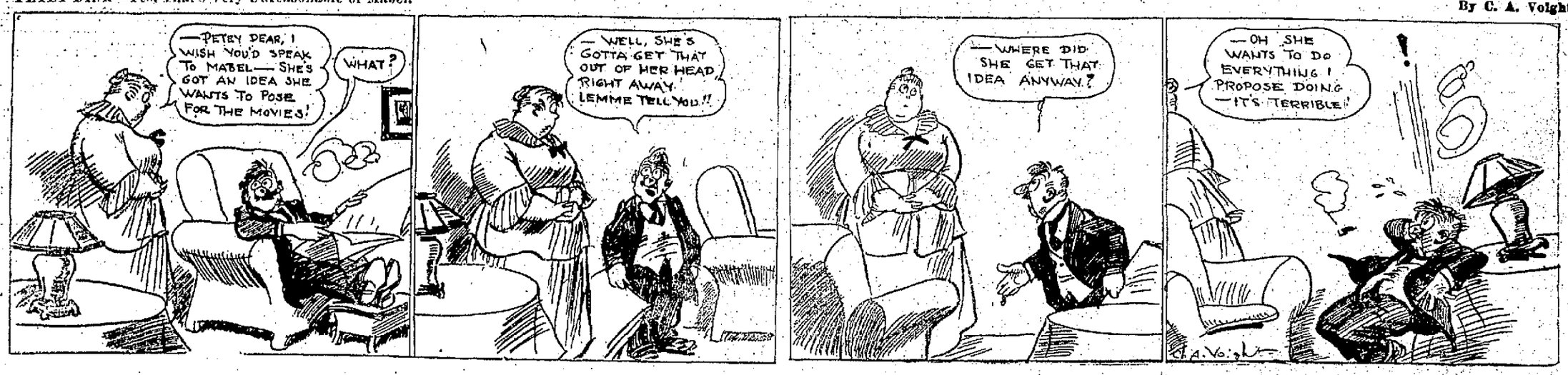
By C. A. Voight



TREATY FOR PURCHASE OF ALASKA FROM RUSSIA MADE FIFTY YEARS AGO

Anniversary of Acquisition of Rich Territory Falls on March 30—Former Governor Brady Gives Some Interesting Details Concerning Negotiations.

Secretary of State William H. Seward Called a Conference at Midnight During Which Final Terms of the Treaty Were Settled.

AT noon of March 30, 1917, fifty years have passed since President Andrew Johnson sent a message to the United States senate announcing that a treaty had been negotiated with the czar of Russia for all his possessions on the North American continent, or Russian America, now Alaska, says former Governor John G. Brady of Alaska in the New York Sun.

This possession was purchased for the sum of $7,200,000 and has returned enormous profits to Uncle Sam in the shape of gold and other metal mines and almost inexhaustible coal deposits.

The story of the purchase relates that as one senator came into the clerk-room a little late he was accosted by a colleague, who said: "Well, what do you think Old Andy, has sprung upon us this morning? It is the most unheard of thing yet—the purchase of Russian America! I thought we would have a chance to whack him again, but this is something new."

Seward Central Figure.

There can be no doubt that this purchase was a surprise measure in statesmanship. William Henry Seward, secretary of state of the United States, was the eminent actor. Perhaps none of our statesmen before or since him stands out so prominently as a political prophet. This side of his character developed and became noted in the controversies over slavery before the civil war, so much so that some of his utterances became political shibboleths, as, for instance, "irrepressible conflict." No doubt he was in political parlance the "logical candidate" in the convention at Chicago in 1860. But Horace Greeley, who sat in the convention as a delegate from Oregon, with a combination of his opponents prevailed, and Seward was defeated. He did not sulk in his tent, but labored for the election of Lincoln.

As he stood upon the steps of the old statehouse in St. Paul and knowing that within the years of his own life he could look back to the time when there were but eighteen states in the Union, and standing now by the Father of Waters in the midst of the continent where were many more sections awaiting organization into statehood, an afflatus possessed him and he delivered one of the most remarkable passages in our political annals. It was to the effect that our system of confederation of states would spread over the North American continent and that he believed he was then standing not many miles away from the spot which is destined to become the capital of this mighty power. Then he said: "I now turn to the northwest and behold the Russian, the representative of the civilization at St. Petersburg, making his forts and harbors, but I can only say: Go on, Russian! Build up your forts and harbors. You are only doing it for my country, for the civilization of the United States shall yet extend to the northwest."

Seward then, there in St. Paul in September of 1860, had in mind the Russian and his possessions in the northwest of the continent, and he expressed his belief that it would in time become the possession of the United States and of the civilization which would spread over the northwest. A seed so potent would be sure to spring forth and bear fruit when the right influences were brought to play. One and one make two. Mr. Seward had been in Washington city much, for he had passed a term as a senator from New York.

The Russian envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the United States was Edward de Stoeckl. He was in office for years and appears to have been a likable man. Between these two men an acquaintance had grown to a warm personal friendship. In 1904 at St. Louis I was told by an old friend and neighbor of the secretary in Auburn, N. Y., who remained for two days extra at the fair to join in the Alaska day exercises on Oct. 18, when the real Alaska flag borrowed from the war department floated over the building, that in vacations the minister and the secretary often camped together and did not hesitate to do their own cooking. If Baron Stoeckl proposed the sale of Russian America during the Pierce administration, in the summer of 1854, we may well believe that this subject was not a matter of dry conversation between these two men, who were trained to take large views of world politics.

Envoy Urged Sale.

The baron had a leave of absence and left for St. Petersburg early in October, 1860. He enjoyed in a high degree the confidence of our government and returned home promising his best exertions to promote good relations between the two countries. The time was opportune, for the charter to the Russian American Fur company had expired, and also its charter to the Hudson Bay company to trade as far as Mount St. Elias had terminated. In view of the failure of the Russian company to carry out certain cherished purposes of the imperial government during its period of tenure and also in view of the political contingencies of the times, there was no disposition to renew the charter to the company.

That the baron's influence was energetic and effective may be inferred from the fact that when he was leaving to return to his post in February, 1867, the Archduke Constantine, the brother and chief adviser of the czar, handed him a map with the lines of our treaty marked upon it. He told him that he might treat for the cession.

It would appear that a draft of the treaty had been drawn before the baron had gone on his vacation in 1860 or if not then early in March immediately upon his return to Washington, for we have a record of a letter of the secretary of the minister dated March 23 insisting upon his wording and meaning of article 6 and adding $200,000 to the purchase price.

Senator Sumner In Negotiations.

Senator Sumner was chairman of the committee on foreign relations and would therefore by virtue of such an important office be a frequenter of the state department. The president and the party which had elected him to office were in active antagonism over questions of reconstruction. Senator Sumner was a pronounced and active opponent to President Johnson. Many of the Republican leaders in congress felt sore toward Seward for remaining in Johnson's cabinet, thus giving the administration strength and dignity. However, the state department wanted no quarrel with Sumner and endeavored to keep on good terms with him. For the most part the senator frequented the office of the assistant secretary, Frederick W. Seward, who kept him informed as far as he dared and in as good humor as possible. A few years ago I visited Frederick W. Seward at his home, Montrose, on the Hudson. He said that when Mr. Sumner was preparing his great speech to be delivered in executive session in favor of ratifying the treaty he discussed with the senator what name should be given to the purchase. The senator contended for Alaska as given in Cook, but Seward, knowing that his father preferred Alaska, urged that Allaska be not used, for the comic papers would seize such a form of the name as the foundation for a cartoon, of which there were many at the time.

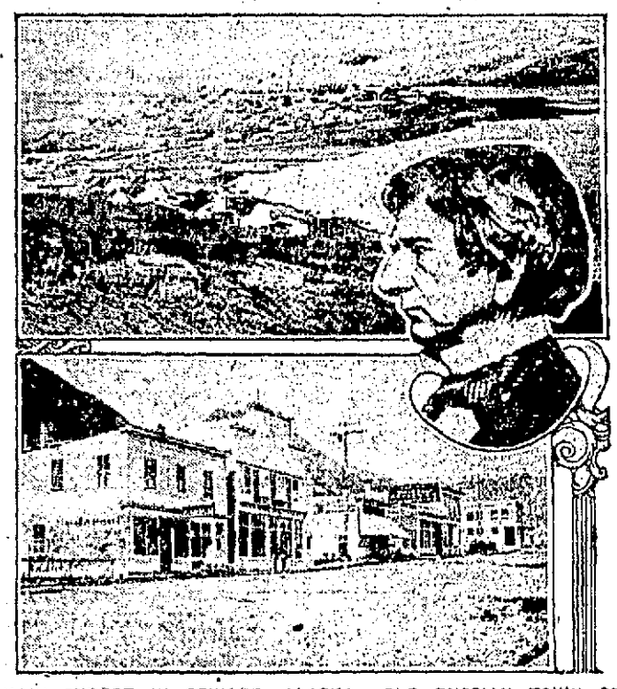
Negotiations at Night.

The secretary was living in a large house near Lafayette square. The Russian minister, who felt much at home there, calling one evening rather late found Mr. Seward in a friendly game of cards with some members of his household. The minister imparted the information that he had had a dispatch from St. Petersburg and that he was authorized to negotiate. The secretary, turning at once from the table, said: "Why not tonight? Mr. Minister, if you get the Russian legation I'll get the state department! Frederick, you notify Assistant Secretary Hunt, Mr. Chew, the clerk, and Senator Sumner. We will meet at the state department at 12 o'clock." The minister objected that his people were scattered at theater parties and other functions, but the secretary would not put it off. Frederick obeyed his father's commands and had ordered a caterer to serve lunch. Accordingly they all met at the appointed time and place.

Mr. Sumner told the senate: "Final instructions were received by the Atlantic cable from St. Petersburg on March 29, and at 4 o'clock on the morning of March 30 this important treaty was signed by Mr. Seward on the part of the United States and by Mr. de Stoeckl on the part of Russia."

Such a unique historical transaction was deemed worthy of portrayal on a painter's canvas. The artist was engaged for the work while all the characters were yet alive. The scene is in the secretary's office. He is seated with a chart across his lap, and the minister, a man of fine proportions, is standing pointing to a large globe. Mr. Chew is evidently reading the articles of the treaty, while the rest are listening. Senator Sumner and Frederick W. Seward are seated near together in one corner of the room. Some one suggested that President Johnson should also be in the picture but strong objection was made, and it was finally left to the discretion of the artist. He settled the matter by putting the president's likeness in a frame hanging on the wall of the office and near that part where Sumner and the younger Seward are seated.

Probably this treaty stands alone in the history of diplomacy as an important treaty conceived, initiated, prosecuted and completed without being preceded or attended by protocols or dispatches.



MAIN STREET IN SEWARD, ALASKA. OLD RUSSIAN TOWN OF KODIAK ON KODIAK ISLAND, OFF ALASKAN COAST. WILLIAM H. SEWARD, SECRETARY OF STATE, WHO NEGOTIATED TREATY FOR PURCHASE OF ALASKA.

"BOX SEAT FOR AN ONION."

The drama—that is, the film drama—was again brought into a close relationship with vegetables when a New York theater, just off Broadway, exhibited the sign reprinted above. Not only are onions accepted, but a potato entitles the possessor to a seat in the orchestra far from the maddling association with onion owners.

At first the sign was considered as a joke by passersby, who still have a laugh in their sorely tried systems. In the afternoon a few persons of the type who might conceal vegetables timidly offered them for admission, and toward evening the theater's vegetable bin had become a packed house.

One man who exchanged an onion for a seat said: "Well, this onion business isn't so bad. I've often given $2 to see a Broadway show and get a lemon in exchange."

IS THE LAST WILL OF A SPY LEGAL?

Execution of a German Agent Caught In France Raises Interesting Question.

The execution in France last month of Frido von Meyerem on the charge of being a German spy has brought up an interesting legal question. After being condemned to death Von Meyerem carefully drew up his will, which he handed over to Lieutenant Wattinne, representing the French government at his execution. Wattinne turned over the will to the president of the Seine tribunal.

It is a question whether the latter will take the next steps necessary to having the wishes of Von Meyerem carried out, since, according to a French law passed in 1854, any will made by a person condemned to death, either before or after his sentence, is null and void, as he is considered incapable of making any disposition of his property.

If the French authorities should decide that, despite the existence of the aforesaid law, the will of Von Meyerem is not invalid the question of its status in Germany under the German law will still have to be thrashed out.

In his will the condemned man took special pains with the disposition of his property, apparently assuming that the document would be adjudged legal. He enumerated various pieces of property belonging to him in Germany, which he left to his wife, children, cousins, etc.

Von Meyerem was accused of having secured admission in March, 1916, to the fortified city of Nice and later to the intrenched camp of Paris by hiding his German nationality. From these places he kept up a correspondence with an espionage agent, using sympathetic ink to get his communications past the French authorities. He was shot on Jan. 15 at Vincennes, just outside of Paris.

Referring to the matter of Von Meyerem's will, the Paris Figaro remarks: "No matter what happens, if the document containing the last wishes of Frido von Meyerem should be deposited in the hands of a Paris notary it would seem to imply that in France the testament of a spy is not a 'scrap of paper,' void of all legal value."

A Slap at Her Complexion.

"Is it true that Mrs. Dubwaite and Mrs. Twobble are no longer on speaking terms?"

"Yes. I fear the breach will never be healed."

"What did they fall out about?"

"They met on the street one day. Mrs. Dubwaite said to Mrs. Twobble, 'My dear, how do I look?' Mrs. Twobble kissed her effusively and said, 'My dear, you are a work of art!'"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Seems So.

"Nature deals wisely with us."

"Huh?"

"She apparently doesn't furnish any diamonds too large to wear."—Kansas City Journal.

What one has one ought to use, and whatever he does he should do with all his might.—Cicero.

The Wanderer

Novelized by William A. Page From Maurice V. Samuels' Great Biblical Drama of the Prodigal Son, Presented at the Manhattan Opera House, New York

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He turned once more toward the father.

"Father, thou standest there and will not look at me. But let me say to thee I did not come to be welcomed as thy son. I threw that right away when I fared forth and would not listen to thee. But in the lands where I have been there is no call for helpers, least for a stranger. Nor have I strength. I cannot walk to kneel before thee. But couldst thou not let some one care for me until I am strong and can work? For I would work, father, gladly if I could for any one in any way. And when I am but strong enough to go I shall go on. And I promise thee that until I have wiped out my sins by labor and good deeds no man shall know that I am Jether, son of Jesse."

Huldah exultantly turned once more to Jesse, full of hope.

"Thou hearest, Jesse? This is our own boy, and he is sorry and repentant. He is flesh of our flesh. Thou wouldst not turn even a beggar from thy door. Shall our son plead in vain to thee? Naomi, kneel before thy uncle and add thy prayers to ours so that our Jether may stay."

But ere Naomi could do more than more a step a strange voice was heard among the gathering, and a stranger pushed his way through the throng. He was rugged and travel stained.

"I come at the bidding of Jesse. Which is he?" demanded the stranger.

"Who art thou?" cried Gaal.

"I am Haggai, the son of Manassah, newly come from Jerusalem."

Jether looked up in surprise and dismay. It was the Judean he had known in the house of Nadina who now spoke.

CHAPTER XV.

The Father's Forgiveness.

WHILE all gazed in wonder and awe at the stranger, Haggai continued: "A servant of Jesse bade me come hither in the name of God. Art thou he who sent?"

"Jesse is my father," replied Gaal sternly. "He did send for thee for what he would no longer have—news of his son Jether."

Haggai bowed as though in service for the dead. Then he spoke:

"Tell him, then, that Jether his son is dead. God's hand smote him at Jerusalem."

Naomi interrupted him indignantly. "Why sayest thou that?" she demanded. "Art thou his enemy to tell such a lie?"

Haggai bowed reverently before the girl.

"It is no lie, as I know it. But that I am his enemy I do admit, as must all true sons of Abram. Once it was my thought to prove his friend because he, too, seemed one of us. But ere he died he did what no man of the seed can ever forgive. I have no wish, fair maiden, to bring a cloud upon this household, but ye did send for me, and I must speak the truth. Now let me go."

But Gaal, sensing some further terrible wrongdoing of the erring Jether, detained him.

"Wait. We would learn more of thee," he asked. "Hast heard, mother? Jether hath done something so shameful that God's hand smote him for it. Let this man tell freely of it, that all may know we drive him justly from our door."

Huldah indignantly commanded the stranger to speak.

"Yes, stranger, speak forth thy malice!" she cried. "My son hath done no wrong to any man save to himself."

Haggai turned and for the first time recognized Jether, who half supported himself on one arm as he gazed up at Haggai.

"So thou still livest," said Haggai sternly. "I had thought thee dead. And better far did thy kin wear sackcloth for thee, for living or dead thou art accursed of God."

"Stop, thou slanderer!" cried Huldah.

"Nay, woman, hear me. It is right that all should know. With mine own ears I heard a wanton tell while he stood mute, denying naught by word or deed, that out of love for her Jether had sacrificed unto the Babylonian goddess Ishtar. He hath renounced the god of Judea."

Huldah and the rest shrank back with horror. Only Jesse remained unmoved, his face still covered, his body erect as a statue.

"Speak! Do I lie?" demanded Haggai.

Jether slowly struggled to his feet, faced him and said humbly, "Thou dost not lie."

"Then look into mine eyes," cried Haggai roughly. "Didst thou not stand before the very altar of the heathen and say a thing so terrible that no man dare repeat it?"

Jether nodded. "Again thou speakest truth. And in the awful storm which followed," he added, speaking tensely and with awe of the Almighty, "in that storm I saw the face of God. And but for something that spoke deep in my heart and bade me live and suffer and atone I should have perished there."

Gaal interrupted with a triumphant cry.

"Ah, now ye know my brother as he is—an idolater, a blasphemer, accursed. Who will now hold a hand to such a one and face God's wrath?"

Huldah, with a piteous cry, clutched Jether's arm and gazed into his eyes.

"Thou hast done that thing?" she cried, sobbing, and covered her face with her cloak. Jether held out his arms to her beseechingly.

"Mother," he cried, "dost thou also desert me? Now, when peace had just come to me, thou leavest me."

Huldah looked at him with supreme mother love, grasped his hand and sank sobbing at his feet while he strove to comfort her.

Gaal sought to bring the unhappy scene to an end as soon as he could.

"Into the house, all of ye, and thou, too, stranger, if thou wilt be our guest," he directed.

Haggai slung his leathern water bottle over his arm and grasped his staff.

"Not of a house accursed," he said gruffly and strode off down the road. The servants started to obey the voice of Gaal, as Jether softly caressed his mother, when suddenly the hitherto stolid figure of Jesse moved. With an imperious gesture he dropped the mantle from his face. With a kindly and forgiving smile upon his countenance, as though inspired from heaven, the aged patriarch turned.

"Hold!" he cried in a great voice as though speaking a holy message. "Let no one stir. I hear—I hear."

He paused, as if listening to a distant voice from the angels.

"I hear the message," he cried joyfully. "Our son is once more with us."

He went to Jether and looked at him kindly, as all present showed their approval—all except Gaal, who stood aloof.

"My son," continued the patriarch, "thou hast sinned greatly, and thou hast suffered greatly. But if thou hast known God's wrath and still hath found peace, no man on earth shall take it from thee. It is thy greater portion. Look into mine eyes that I may see it."

Jether gazed into those kindly eyes and sobbed as he fell into his father's protecting and affectionate embrace.

"Father!" he sobbed.

"Thou shalt come into my house again. Thou shalt there regain thy strength, and there thou shalt abide with us."

"I shall again abide with thee?" repeated Jether, dazed and yet happy.

"Thou shalt not leave home again. Thou must have given proof of thine atonement. Thy curse hath passed from thee."

"At last—oh, my father, thy words put new strength into me."

"Call all the neighbors," continued Jesse, raising his voice and directing servants to scatter over the countryside. "In the house of Jesse shall be rejoicing. In a world of famine here is abundant harvest. A coat for my son—the best my chest contains. He shall receive my guests and do me honor, for while we others have walked the road our fathers have walked he has gone out and traveled stonier roads, and yet he has returned to us. Spread a great feast where all are welcome. Divide the season's store among the needy. He who was lost is found. He who was dead is now mighty among the living."

Gaal strode to him fiercely as the faithful Shelah brought Jether a beautiful coat and aided the lad to cover his nakedness.

"Art thou mad?" cried Gaal. "This man is a beggar punished for his sins. Callest thyself just? What sort of justice is this for me, who hath never sinned against any one? Yet for me thou doest naught. My friends thou hast not once invited to a feast, not once in all these years."

Jesse turned to him and smiled benignantly.

"Thou hast not gone forth into the world and yet come back, Gaal. Nor couldst thou comprehend the justice of compassion. In my arms my boy rests again. No unkind word shall reach my son. Yet, Gaal, I had hoped that thou wouldst rejoice with me on his return and forgive thy brother as I have forgiven him."

Gaal turned away angrily. Huldah came to him, placed her hand affectionately on his shoulder and pleaded:

"Our son is with us once more, Gaal; thy brother, thy younger brother. Wilt thou not join with us in welcoming home the wanderer?"

Gaal moodily refused to answer. Jether spoke.

"Gaal," he whispered, "my brother"—

The stern and hard heart of the elder brother relaxed. Perhaps he felt that he, too, had been partly to blame for the misunderstandings of the past. He hesitated, and the gentle voice of his mother and the plight of the boy Jether moved him. He turned, paused, and in a moment he and Jether were embracing.

"Jether!" he cried.

"Gaal!" answered the boy gladly.

And when the brothers clasped each other and Huldah and Jesse embraced for the sake of their two children the servants silently gave way before them. The gentle Naomi rushed to Jether's side, and, arm in arm, the two brothers, the sweet cousin and the aged patriarch and his wife turned instinctively once more to re-enter the house of their ancestors, there fittingly to celebrate the evening meal and prepare the feast of thanksgiving for the return of the prodigal.

And in the gathering twilight, standing upon the threshold across which he had never expected to step again, Jether paused, looked lovingly at the little group about him and said proudly, happily, wonderfully:

"My father's house!"

THE END.

LEARN TO SAVE MONEY.

One Needn't Be a Miser to Cultivate This Fine Habit.

One of the best habits that a young man can form is that of saving a certain part of his earnings regularly. From the very first, when he has made arrangements with father and mother in the home or with his landlady as to what he shall pay into the house for his keep, he should make it the rule of his life to put something, be it ever so little, away from his weekly or monthly wages.

It's a fine thing to be able to wear a necktie that is artistic in its coloring, a vest that is beautiful in its construction or a suit that is nobby and a hat that is up to date. But better than all these is the consciousness of a bank account, however small it may be, and the feeling of satisfaction that comes from the knowledge that if he is taken ill he will not altogether be dependent upon his fraternal society, his family, his friends or the cold charity of the world.

But greater than the money that a young man can save is the character that he is establishing. Miserliness, stinginess, greed, are to be abhorred, but prudence and carefulness in expenditure are graces which, cultivated, make a man a power in the community and give to him a character which commends itself to all.—Exchange.

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It seems as if there are fashions in fish just now as there are in wearing apparel. A fish that brings in German markets nearly four times as much per pound as our fresh mackerel and considerably more than haddock is thrown away by our fishermen because no one wants to eat it. Yet those who eat it praise it for its delicate flavor. Even the English like it. Every year they consume 3,000 tons of it. Yet we will have none of it.

This fish is known as the goosefish, anglerfish, devilfish and monkfish. True, its appearance is against it, but still the epicures in England and Germany demand it because it is delicious. Analyses made by the bureau of fisheries on samples show that goosefish contains considerably more protein than flounder, slightly more than a cod, a little less than halibut and considerably less than sirloin steak.

The goosefish has an average length of three feet and is broad and flat, somewhat resembling the flounder in general outline. The only way to get it, says a Philadelphia woman, is for the housewives to club together and demand it. At the present time fishermen do not take the trouble to bring it home, but discard it from their nets.—Popular Science Monthly.

CLAWS OF THE CANARY.

They Should Be Carefully Trimmed Every Few Months.

As a canary grows old it will be noticed that its claws get long and catch on the perches and wires as it hops about the cage. In a state of nature the activity of the bird, as it moves about on the ground or among twigs and limbs, keeps the claws properly worn down. Confined in a cage, the canary is less active, and, while the rate of growth of the claws remains the same, they are subject to much less abrasion.

It is necessary therefore to trim them with a pair of sharp scissors every few months. It is important to watch the condition of the claws carefully, as by catching they may cause a broken leg. In each claw a slender blood vessel extends well down toward the tip. This may be seen on close examination through the transparent sheath of the claw. In trimming cut well beyond this canal and take special care not to break the leg while handling the bird.

In cage birds the horny covering of the bill as well as the claws sometimes becomes distorted through growth without sufficient wear. The tips of the mandibles may be pared down with a sharp knife, but care must be taken not to cut deep enough to reach the quick.—United States Department of Agriculture Bulletin.

When Buffaloes Swept the Plains.

In pioneer days the railroads crossing the plains were often delayed for many hours by buffaloes. In 1871 and 1872 trains on the Atchison, Topeka and Sante Fe railroad were charged by the enraged beasts, cars were derailed and overturned and the lives of train crews and passengers endangered. Many tales of hairbreadth escapes were related by small parties of soldiers, frontiersmen and emigrants, and it is possible that many an emigrant wagon with its occupants that left the Missouri river and was never seen again was overwhelmed by the buffaloes rather than wiped out of existence by the Indians, to whom all unexplained disappearances were attributed. Large buffalo bulls weighed 2,000 pounds or more, and cows weighed in the neighborhood of 1,200 pounds. Herds numbering many thousands were really irresistible and in a stampede carried all before them.

Nature fits all her children with something to do.—Lowell.

Senreco TRADE MARK

—the tooth paste that is fighting the most general disease in the world. Use it twice daily. See your dentist twice yearly.

Get a tube today; read the folder about this disease, and its symptoms and start the Senreco treatment tonight. 25c at your druggists. For sample send 4c. stamps or coin, to The Sentanel Remedies Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

A DENTISTS FORMULA

VEGETABLE CALOMEL

Vegetable calomel, extract of the root of the old-fashioned may-apple plant, does not salivate. As a liver stimulator, it's great. It's a perfect substitute for ordinary calomel (mercury); in fact, it's better, because its action is gentle instead of severe and irritating—and it leaves no mean, disagreeable after-effects. Physicians recognize this and prescribe may-apple root (podophyllin, they call it) daily.

Combined with four other standard, all-vegetable remedies, may-apple root may now be had at most any druggist's in convenient sugar-coated tablet form by asking for Sentanel Laxatives. If you forget the name, ask for the box that has the picture of the soldier on it.

These tablets are small, easy to take and are really wonderful little performers.

They quickly clean out the poisons that are causing you headache, constipation, sour stomach, biliousness, dizzy spells, bad breath and coated tongue.

They are mild. They never gripe. And they are a bowel tonic as well as a cleanser and liver regulator. A 10c box should last one several weeks. A Physician's trial package (4 doses) will be mailed you free if you write mentioning this advertisement. The Sentanel Remedies Co., 802 Madison Ave., Covington, Ky.

WRIGHT-METZLER CO.

An Efficient Easter Clothing Service For Men and Young Men Who Demand the Best!

Time's short men—mighty short! But choosing is just as good today as it ever was at this big men's store—where styles are newest always, and quality always best. These are busy days, men—believe us. But even if time is getting short, we're prepared to give you the same careful attention, the same close personal service we do every day in the year. No matter if you do wait till Saturday—or even Saturday night—we'll deliver your Suit before you need it Sunday morning.

Correct Easter Suits
$15, $17.50, $20, $25 to $35

You'll like our Suits, men, because they have the goods—the new goods, the dependable goods—the WOOL GOODS you demand.

The favorite styles of Society Brand, Hirsh-Wickwire, Michaels-Stern, and other famous makers—each a specialist in his respective line.

The smart tailoring, the neat patterns, the splendid finish at all times necessary for men who are clothing wise. Pinch Backs, Belters, and other fashionable styles for young men. Plenty of conservative, yet snappy styles for older men. All sizes including extra longs, shorts, and stouts. Some union made.

Smart Easter Topcoats
$15, $17.50, $20 and $25

We say EASTER Topcoats because you'll wear them first that day. But they're always on the job—for cool Summer evenings—for the trip to the mountains—for the first cool days next fall.

Just the right weights and just the right shades—light grey, dark grey, tan, and mixtures. Every Coat styled right up to the minute. Some have velvet collars and some have collars of the same materials. Some are cravenetted serving the purpose of a raincoat as well.

A proper fit for all.

Society Brand Clothes
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Dozens of Easter Hats
$2, $2.50, $3, $3.50 to $5

Dozens and dozens and DOZENS of Hats! Large hats and small hats. Men's Hats and Boys' Hats—every one built right up to specifications both as to style and quality.

All new shapes and shades—Mallory, Shobel, Borsalino, and "Our Own" make. The Borsalino, imported from Italy, is a big favorite at $5. A bigger showing at $2 to $3.50.

Men's and boys' caps, new shapes and colors, 25c to $2.

Our personal service in the selection and proper fitting of your hat adds a lot to your final satisfaction.

Spring Shoes and Oxfords
$3.50, $4, $5, $6 and $7

The correct style you need for Easter coupled with the service you require for months of hard wear afterwards.

Many variations of English styles, conservative models, or real foot-form shapes, just as you prefer. Expert shoemaking evident in every seam and stitch.

Tan Russian Calf, Cordo Calf and Black Leather—that are real leather all the way through. Shoes that fit and hold their shape.

A splendid showing of boys' school and dress shoes—moderately priced.

Easter Suits That Please the Boy And Convince His Parents

Boys like the manly little styles, the neat patterns, the set of the coat and trousers. The strength of fabrics and making, our reputation as dependable boys' clothiers, and the little prices we ask, convince parents these are the Suits for them.

JUVENILE SUITS, 2 to 8 years—mixtures, blue serges, checks. Special at $5.00.

NORFOLK SUITS, 6 to 18 years—good solid shades, mixtures and fancies, $4 to $12. Some with 2 pairs of pants at $6.50 and $7.50.

Blue Serge Suits for confirmation, $6, $8, $10.

The ELK JUNIOR SUIT, all sizes, special at $6, $6.50 and $7.50.

Full line of Wash Suits, Rompers, Hats and Caps.

What a Handsome Array of Easter Shirts and Ties!

As quick as one handsome Shirt or Tie is sold, another takes its place. Seemingly no end to them. Every one new and every one correct.

Shirts as handsome and new as the most particular man could wish for. Stylish patterns and colorings. Some with starched cuffs—some with soft. Everything from a good madras shirt at $1 up to the finest Manhattan Silk Shirt at $6.50.

Hundreds of Neckties—batwings and four-in-hands. Solid colors, stripes, checks, bars, figures and flowers. Prices 50c to $2.50.

EASTER DISPLAYS OF WAISTS, MILLINERY AND ACCESSORIES!

Women's Gloves in Full Readiness for Easter

Kid Gloves in many styles, two or three clasps—white, black and all good colors—$1.50 to $2.50 the pair.

Washable Kid Gloves, staple and novelty styles—ivory, tan, sand, pearl, butternut and champagne—various kinds of stitching, $1.50, $2.00, $2.25 the pair.

Novelty Silk Gloves up to 16 button lengths, all shades—$1 to $1.75 pair.

Staple Silk Gloves, short or long—black, white and colors—60c to $2 pair.

Easter Ribbons!

Plain 5-inch Taffeta Ribbons for Hairbows and sashes—pink, light blue, rose, copen, red, white, maize—25c yard.

5½ inch Moire Hairbow Ribbons, seven shades, at 25c yard.

Fancy Ribbons, 5 in. wide, light floral and dark Dresden designs, 25c yard.

Brocaded Ribbons, 5½ and 7 in. wide—pink, white and light blue—85c and $1.00 yard.

Other Taffeta and Moire Ribbons, 6 and 7 in. wide—8 colors—39c and 50c yard.

Splendid Showing of Auto Caps and Veils

Chiffon Auto Veils—showerproof—hemstitched border—rose, shadow green, copen, tan, grey, navy, brown—$2 to $3.50 each.

Chiffon Auto Veils—hemstitched border—rose, tan, navy, copen, white—$1.50 to $2 each.

The Witchtex Sport Cap—interlined, crushless and dustproof.

Made of cotton poplin, plain or figured, hat or bonnet styles—65c each.

Made of silk poplin, plain, figured or plaids, several shades—$1.25 to $2.

Easter Jewelry!

Sterling Silver Norwegian Enamel Pins, $1.25 to $2 each.

Ancient Chinese Symbol Pins, 35c to 75c each.

Gold filled and black Beauty Pins, 25c and 50c set.

Gold filled Cameo Pins, 50c to $1.00 each.

Yanka Hula Lingerie Sets, 75c set.

Silver and Gold Filled Bar Pins, 25c to $2.

Pearl Earrings, flesh or white, 50c to $1 set.

Perfume Balls, blue, red, yellow and white enamel, on gosgrain ribbon, 75c each.

Theda Bara Rings, sterling silver with black stones, 75c each.

Ladies' Silk Hosiery in the Correct Spring Styles

Silk Hose with mercerized lisle tops, double heel and toe, 31 different shades, no better values in the city at $1.25 pair.

McCallum's heavy all silk Hose, doubly reinforced throughout, 9 shades, at $1.50 pair.

McCallum's extra heavy all silk Hose, 21 shades, to sell at $1.85 pair.

Fibre Silk Boot Hose, 9 shades, 60c pair.

Women's Silk Boot Hose, 7 shades, 75c pair.

Easter Neckwear

To go with the Easter costume a new collar or set is indispensible. The Wright-Metzler Neckwear Section is in a position to furnish you with just the wanted styles and colors. All moderately priced.

Georgette Crepe Collars—rose, gold, green, blue—embroidered in white and colors, $1 to $2.

White Georgette Crepe Collars, deep square shapes, embroidered, *filet lace trimmed* and hemstitched, $1.00 to $2.25.

Silk Collars, choice of Crepe de Chine, Shantung, Khaki Kool, embroidered and trimmed in contrasting colors, $1 to $3.

Georgette Crepe Collar and Cuff Sets, round or square collars, hemstitched, embroidered, lace trimmed, $1.50 to $3.50 set.

Organdy Collar and Cuff Sets, hemstitched and lace trimmed, 50c to $1.50 set.

Pique Collar and Cuff Sets, large shoulder collar and button trimmed cuffs, for the new tailored suit, $1 to $1.50 set.

Easter Display of Waists

For days past our Waist Section has been devoting all its energies to the preparation of a special Easter display of Waists that shall be the most attractive ever offered in Connellsville. It remains for you to judge how well they have succeeded.

The newer treatments of collars and cuffs, original effects in colorings and trimmings, the sheer fine materials—all are here.

Organdies, Voiles, Crepe de Chines, Georgette Crepe and pretty combinations are here in all wanted colors—white and black.

Best values in the city at $1 and $2. Special showings of better Waists at $3.75 and $5.95.

$1, $2, $2.98, $3.75 to $12.00

Easter Hymns Re-Created by the New Edison

Bring right into your home the favorite Easter music of all times in its original clearness and sweetness of either instrument or vocal rendition.

Tone quality is admittedly the best—volume surprisingly good—the whole effect being nothing short of an actual re-creation.

Mr. Edison's latest release of records has just been received. And with the popular dance music and operatic selections are included the following—

Easter Re-creations

"Hosanna"

"Agnus Dei"

"Crucifix"

"Gloria"

"Ave Maria"

"With Verdure Clad."

Charming Easter Hats!

Styles copied direct from Paris importations—prize efforts of America's foremost milliners—sport hats fashioned as only American artists CAN fashion them. Hats for every woman and every miss. Hats with the unmistakable stamp of individuality. Plenty of hats at any price you care to pay.

Sport Hats, Tailored Effects or Dress Hats in countless pretty shapes and forms. Turbans, Mushrooms, Tricornes, Sailors—trimmed with oriental ornaments, ribbons, flowers and fancies. Hats for the matron, and hats for the miss. All the season's new colors. The greatest pre-Easter display we have ever attempted.

$2.48, $3.48, $5, $7.50 Upwards

Ladies' Crepe de Chine and Muslin Underwear

Crepe de Chine Corset Covers, plain or lace trimmed—white and flesh—$1.00 to $2.50.

Crepe de Chine Teddy Bear Combinations, lace trimmed—flesh and white—$2.50 to $5.

Cotton Crepe de Chine Kimonos—plain and figured—$1.25 to $2.50.

Muslin Corset Covers and Drawers, 35c to $1.50.

Nainsook and Longcloth Gowns, 65c to $3.50.

Nainsook and Longcloth Petticoats, $1.00 to $3.50.

Nainsook and Longcloth Chemises, 65c to $2.50.

Sonny's Summer Sox Are Ready

And little daughter's, too, for our complete Summer stock of infants' and children's cotton sox has just been received. Both plain colors and novel designs in fancy tops.

It is doubtful if more may be had when these are gone. Certainly not at the same prices—15c, 25c up.

Art Needlework

Stamped tan Linen Scarfs to be embroidered in solid, half stitch and cross stitch, 75c and 85c each.

24 and 36 in. Stamped tan Linen Centers, 35c and 85c each.

18, 22, 25, 28, 45 in. stamped White Linen Centers to be embroidered in solid, eyelets, French knots and cut work, 35c to $2 each.

24, 26 inch Stamped White Needleweave enters, 35c to 85c each.

Easter Handkerchiefs

Crepe de Chine Kerchiefs in French colors and French print. Colored embroidered corners, lace edges, 1-8 or 1-4 inch colored hems, all-over floral patterns or plain. Kelly green, chartreuse and other shades. Price 25c each.

Fine Sheer Linen Kerchiefs, plain or embd. corners, 25c each.

Linen, Cambric or Lawn Kerchiefs, 10c, 15c and 18c each.

Hand hemmed or hand embd. all linen initial Kerchiefs—special at $1.00 for 6.

Easter Displays!

Handbags	Suits
Toilet Goods	Coats
Stationery	Skirts
Petticoats	Rugs
Corsets	Carpets
Sweaters	Curtains
Dresses	Silks

Correct Easter Footwear

Spring has introduced no smarter boots than those displayed here for Easter wear.

Smart styles in all kid or various fashionable combinations, in all the shades wanted to harmonize with various Easter costumes.

All one color, or contrasting vamps and tops. Lace styles prevail.

Prices $5, $6, $8.50 to $14.

Munsing, Athena and Kayser Knit Underwear

Knit Union Suits, low neck, no sleeves, umbrella, knee, $1.25, $1.50, $2, $2.25.

Knit Union Suits, low neck, no sleeves, no buttons, loose or tight knees, 75c and 90c.

Ribbed Union Suits, low neck, no sleeves, umbrella, tight knee, $1.25.

Ribbed Union Suits, band and crochet tops, umbrella, tight knee, 75c and 90c.

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